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THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, warmer; light northwest wind, changing to south.

For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, warmer; light northeast wind, changing to west.

Sunrise, 4.45; sunset, 6.54; moon sets 0:46 Wednesday morning.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Wind 5 a.m., northeast; velocity, 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 10 miles. At midnight the temperature was 54 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 53 deg.; clear.

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POINTS OF THE NEWS
IN TODAY'S ISSUE.

In City.

Fire on Broadway this morning causes $75,000 loss, suit emporium, drug store and jewelry store burn.

Woman arrested this morning and sent to County Jail charged with setting fire to house in which husband and four children were sleeping.

Miss Octavia Leitzer, beautiful young society woman, goes to Kansas City ostensibly to see her dying mother, and announcement comes that she and Miles Mac, wealthy Los Angeles man, are about to be married.

Co-operative system of delivery by the big stores quietly planned, the basis being economy of operation and improvement of service to customers; elimination of many wagons and drivers.

Fire caught in another's house chased up flights of stairs, stabbed, and seemed to be still running with a bloody knife blade in his back; hat thrown at his wife.

Return of Anna Pollera returns to scene of crime, leaving capture by police instead death at the hands of Camille Montague, the little girl's lunch basket and handkerchief; clews discovered, experienced detective draws conclusions as the case, and argues that crime committed by brutal youth; Dr. Lee analyzes and gives reasons for belief.

E. E. Huntington arrives and spends morning over his beauteous estate; declares he would have built elevated railroad instead of second river-bed franchise.

Masked highwaymen attempt to hold up car, but motorman turns on full current, takes chances of being made a target and dashes by.

Gas war, price-cutting war between independent companies brings the best fruit to consumers at less than actual cost.

Manufacturers and property-owners to fight in Council today against two Southern Pacific tracks across East Second street.

Two hundred property owners who will have to pay for the improvement ask municipality to bore the Second-street tunnel.

Police Commission puts ban on questionable fortunetellers who fleece the public with cheap goods and rank methods.

Southern California.

Pasadena Board of Trade will vote on question of changing name to Chamber of Commerce; seven directors elected; Times man who slapped newspaperman taken to County Hospital.

Long Beach Council appoints committee to study gas companies' books to see if assertion is true that $1 rate would be right.

Effects of cloudy weather adds thousands of dollars to value of grain crop in Imperial Valley.

First of season's shipments of Imperial Valley cantaloupes sent from Heber to Los Angeles yesterday, consisting of six-car train.

Pacific Slope.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition row, Secretary of State Commissioner's postal scandal is growing rapidly in size and importance.

Chinaman dies as result of self-performed operation on his own nose.

Fresno District Attorney plays clever game to make case charged with blowing up Santa Fe caboose.

Mouse in teapot follows spanking of girl by teachers in high school of Oakland's Pass.

Prosecution in Calhoun trial puts Southern Pacific railroads men on witness stand in attempt to get facts about dynamiting of Gallagher's house.

Portland marine surgeon, who tried to sell American show company, stranded there, arrested in Reno.

General Eastern.

Executors of H. H. Rogers says that Standard Oil magnate left $150,000,000 estate; to read will tomorrow.

Two toughs trample on babe during battle of revolver battle with strikebreakers near cemetery gates.

Fleeing negro chauffeurs talk too much; Pittsburgh women demand white men for their automobiles.

Joseph Leiter is father of fine, twelve-pound baby boy; Mrs. Leiter and infant doing well.

Building inspector, passing through Chicago, says Roosevelt caught itch on arrival in Africa.

Former successful rival in love of Andrew Carnegie dies in his Pittsburgh home.

St. Louis police court grants wife right to beat her husband, and warns off mother-in-law.

Washington.

Secretary John Hays Hammond declines Presidential offer of ministership to China, for personal reasons.

Herbert Dover, former secretary of Republican National Committee, to be national bank examiner, but not at New York.

McCumber amendment to tariff schedule on lumber is defeated after bitter party struggle in Senate.

Foreign.

French lace manufacturers to declare commercial war on America, in retaliation for action by United States Senate on schedule affecting industry.

Persian rebellion gains in strength and Persian towns are occupied by revolutionists.

Ireland stirred by report of grafting in relief work.

Fresh Italian quake sufferers attack police; ball and numbers are killed by soldiers.

Commercial.

Price of wheat, leading all grains, mounts higher until all previous records are passed.

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UNSIGHTLY.

ROOSEVELT ANNOYED

Gets Nairobi Itch in Jungle.

Disease Attacks All White Men and Looks Like the Hives.

Ex-President Is Shocked to Find Half His Bearers Are Women.

Somali Society Dames Plot for Honor of Carrying His Baggage.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Former President Roosevelt may have stopped scratching by this time, but he spent his first few days in the African jungle country strenuously objecting to an attack of the Nairobi itch. At least that is the report of Frederick Bennett Carr, who has just come from Africa.

Carr is an inspector of a district under the British government in the Tana River country. He had superintended the preliminary arrangements for former President Roosevelt's hunting trip in British East Africa. He spent Sunday in Chicago, en route to Hongkong, where he will superintend the shipment of army supplies.

Mr. Carr has been in British East Africa for eleven years and he points out that some of the customs of the Somalis have been embarrassing to Mr. Roosevelt, who, he believes, will write a book on his experiences with the natives when he returns.

HIS WOMEN BEARERS.

"I believe the most comic thing that has happened to the ex-President on his travels," said Mr. Carr, "was the discovery that out of seventy-two bearers he had engaged for his inland trip from the McMillan place thirty-two proved to be women when they were inspected after a smallpox outbreak.

"Mr. Roosevelt was indignant to think that these women had been hired for him instead of men, especially as they had been carrying huge bundles of camp dunnage on their heads for a hundred miles, but the fact is that his escort consisted of the leading women in Somali society and each one of them was consumed with class pride at being permitted an honor her humble sisters couldn't achieve. I don't know what happened when the smallpox betrayed their little plot, but if they went ahead it has been shown by this time that the women are just as competent as the men.

LUXURY IN JUNGLE.

"I doubt whether much has been said about the Juja ranch, Mr. McMillan's place, but it is one of the show places of East Africa. The ranch contains everything that could be found in an American first-class hotel, from an artificial ice plant to the very last word in electric lighting.

"I have lain in bed there reading by the light of a sixteen candle lamp with green shades covers and everything up to date, while the jungle noises sifted through a window at my elbow. McMillan has carried the devices of modern life up to the very doors of the lion's den. You can kill lions within five miles from the porch.

ROOSEVELT SCRATCHING.

"Of course, Mr. Roosevelt took Nairobi itch as soon as he reached the Aithi River country. It looks awful and makes a man think he has picked up some hideous African disease, but it is only the hives, though in a more virulent form than you have seen them here.

"White men generally get the outbreak inside of a week after they arrive at Mombasa. It looks as though the victim had been plastered from head to foot with ripe mulberries, and they have a terrifying appearance to the uninitiated. A dose of cooling medicine drives them away in twenty-four hours."

Mr. Carr left tonight for the coast.

PASS BANK GUARANTY BILL.

TALAHASSEE (Fla.) May 24.—A bank guaranty bill, differing but little from the Oklahoma law was passed by the House today.

LIGHTNING'S SORRY TRICK.

Suddenly Jounces Girl's Beau from Sofa to the Ceiling.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GUTHRIE (Okla.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During a heavy storm last night lightning struck the home of C. A. Marr at No. 914 East Mobile avenue, and both Marr and his wife were seriously injured. At the time of the accident Marr's daughter and her beau were sitting on a sofa in the parlor. The lightning connected with the steel springs of the sofa and the young man was hurled against the parlor ceiling, severely injuring him. The young lady escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Joseph Leiter,
wife of millionaire, who yesterday presented her husband with a twelve-pound boy.

CONGRATULATIONS.

BOUNCING BABY FOR JOE LEITER.

TWELVE-POUND BOY COMES TO HIS CHICAGO HOME.

Man Whom His Friends Regarded as Confirmed Bachelor, Now a Father—Mother, Before Marriage, Exceedingly Popular With Army Set at Washington, Is Doing Well.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A twelve-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter at 2:30 o'clock this morning, at their home, No. 234 Lincoln Park boulevard. Mrs. Leiter is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter were married in Washington, June 10, 1908, and the event was more or less of a shock to "Joe's" friends, who had become accustomed to thinking of him as an incorrigible bachelor.

Mrs. Leiter, before her marriage, was Miss Juliette Williams, and as the daughter of Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams, was exceedingly popular in the army set. After returning from a honeymoon abroad she earned praise by assisting in caring for the injured, after an accident at the Zeigler mine, and was an interested spectator at the battle to put out the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter returned from Washington six weeks ago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leiter's mother.

The new baby will have a titled lady for an aunt, since its father is a brother of the Countess of Suffolk and of Mrs. Colin Campbell. The baby is also heir to many Leiter millions.

SIGNIFICANT.

ENGLAND'S FLEETS NEARER GERMANY

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT NOTED BY VON KOESTER.

President of Navy League Declares That No Foreign Power Has Occasion to Concern Itself With Development of Shipbuilding Programme.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A speech delivered at Trier yesterday by Admiral Von Koestner, president of the Navy League, is attracting great attention in Germany, owing to his references to the protracted agitation of the navy question in England. He declared that the transfer of the British fleet's practice cruises to the North Sea was an important development, bringing the basis of Britain's maneuvers considerably nearer to Germany. Admiral Koestner urged the further strengthening of the German naval equipment.

"We have taken the position," he added, "that no foreign power has occasion to concern itself with the development of our shipbuilding programme. We consider that a limitation of armaments, under present conditions, would be absurd if not positively dangerous."

Admiral Koestner's speech appears simultaneously with a significant article in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the government organ, which comments satirically on the state of public sentiment in England, and expresses astonishment that another outbreak of invasion rumors should have occurred just when the Berlin aldermen were making a friendly visit to London.

MME. SEMBRICH ILL.

BERLIN, May 24.—Mme. Marcella Sembrich, the prima donna, has been forced by ill health to cancel all engagements. She was to have sung [illegible]

INUNDATION.

FIVE DIE IN RAGING FLOODS; BIG DAMAGE.

Unprecedented Rainfall and Hail Storm That Sweeps Oklahoma.

Crops Seriously Damaged in Louisiana, Arkansas and Kansas Also—Cloudburst and Tornado Add to Wreckage—Woman Drops Dead of Fright When Waters Surround Home—Lightning Hits Schoolhouse.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) May 24.—Five persons are dead and at least ten seriously injured, several thousand acres of crops are inundated and every stream in the northern and eastern part of the State raging as a result of almost unprecedented rains during the last twenty-four hours in Oklahoma. A number of houses have been washed away.

The dead:

MRS. W. W. BROWN and three children, of Foraker.

MRS. MATTIE JONES, negro.

Mrs. Brown and her children were drowned in Salt Creek while attempting to escape from high waters. Mrs. Jones dropped dead of fright when the waters of Boggy Creek, near Enid, surrounded her home.

Railroad tracks, near Shawnee, Holmansville, Tulsa, Pawnee, Vinitia and Oklahoma, are inundated and sections of tracks are washed out. Bridges are unsafe along the Arkansas, Cimmaron and Canadian rivers and traffic is generally delayed.

The flood is the worst since 1872, and the loss of crops will reach many thousands.

Near Miami, the Neosho River is out of its banks and many farms are covered with water. A cloudburst at Kremlin damaged houses and crops.

A small tornado struck Morris, demolishing the Methodist Church and several residences, including that of Ernest Scott. He and his wife and children were seriously injured.

Black Bear River is out of its banks and hundreds of people are moving to higher lands. At Vinitia the Grand River threatens all lowlands and the railroads.

In the oil fields four 16,000-barrel tanks were struck by lightning and destroyed.

Lightning struck the schoolhouse at Billings, injuring a number of persons attending services there.

MANY CATTLE DROWN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN ANTONIO, May 24.—Reports were received here today from various sections of Tom Green and Concho counties that more than 100 head of cattle and sheep were drowned in yesterday's storm. Fifty houses were reported destroyed. One woman was killed. The loss will reach $100,000.

CLOUDBURST STOPS TRAINS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BUTTE (Mont.) May 24.—Northern Pacific traffic in Eastern Montana is demoralized as the result of one of the worst washouts since the disastrous floods of last June. Long stretches of track are washed out between Bozeman and Livingstone as the result of a cloudburst last night and rapidly melting snows in the countains. Traffic will be stalled twelve hours. A half-dozen overland passenger trains are tied up at Billings, Livingstone and Bozeman. All streams are swollen and running bank full, and further trouble is expected. The Northern Pacific officials express hope of getting trains through early tomorrow.

HEAVY RAIN IN KANSAS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WELLINGTON (Kan.) May 24.—Six inches of rain fell in three hours last night in a territory fifteen miles in length extending from South Haven, a few miles south of Wellington, into Oklahoma. The rain was accompanied by sheets of hail that beat the grain into the ground.

IN DESPERATE PLIGHT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WINNIPEG, May 24.—Old Man's River is in a flood and the country around McLeod, Alberta, is in a desperate condition. The river is rising

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CONFLAGRATION.

AMID MILLINERY AND JEWELS FIRE RAGES.

Flames This Morning on Broadway Near Fourth Street Cause Loss of Seventy-five Thousand—Suit Emporium and Jewelry Store Sufferers.

FIRE which was still burning fiercely at 3 o'clock this morning had at that hour caused a conservative estimated loss of $75,000 to the S. B. Bailey jewelry store, the Vienna Emporium and other business concerns in the Isaacs building on Broadway, near Fourth. For two hours all the downtown fire companies had combatted the flames, which had, however, gained steadily against the fire fighters. Chief Lips stated at 3 o'clock that the blaze could not spread to the Grant building or the Whitley jewelry store adjoining.

The ground floor of the two-story structure is occupied by the Bailey store and the Emporium, owned by M. Goldberg. Bailey placed the value of his stock at $75,000, and Goldberg at $40,000. Both the stocks are practically total losses.

On the second floor are the Hemenway photograph gallery and the Onz ladies' tailors' quarters. No estimate could be placed on the loss on this floor, though it was entirely filled by smoke, the flames not having made their way through the ceiling of the ground floor stores.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock by Patrolman Gregory. Smoke was pouring out of the sidewalk elevator shaft and the transom of the Bailey store. The flames evidently originated in the Bailey basement. The origin was not determined, but was probably from electric light wires.

Four companies were at the blaze within a few minutes and four streams were played into the basement from which the smoke poured in volumes. Though tons of water were poured into the cellar, the smoke increased in density and volume. Chief Lips ordered two more lines at the front and two at the rear which were taken through buildings on Fourth street.

About 2:45 o'clock the floor of the Bailey building fell in. An instant later there was a glare of red flames in the Emporium. Three lines were quickly played on the new outbreak and the flames were driven to the rear of the store. The loss here from water, fire and smoke will be practically total, as the stock is entirely dress goods and ladies' furnishings. Goods to the value of $5000 stored in the basement were ruined in the first hour by water.

The building is owned by Mrs. Max Isaacs, and is badly damaged in the first floors. The cellar has no partitions between the Bailey and Goldberg stores, and the flames steadily crept along the rear end until they burned Bailey says he is well covered by insurance, but Mr. Goldberg declared his stock is covered only by a half.

TRIES TO BURN FAMILY.

ACCUSATION AGAINST WOMAN.

Accused of trying to cause the death by burning of her husband and four children, Mrs. Francisco was arrested and brought into the County Jail about 2 o'clock this morning. The house, at the corner of Nadeau and Alameda streets, was destroyed, but neighbors aroused the man and children in time for them to get out uninjured.

While the husband and the little ones were asleep, the woman, it is asserted, went outside the house and set fire to it. A passer-by noted the blaze and gave the alarm. The five-room cottage was entirely destroyed.

FIGHT GRADED RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Initial steps in the fight of the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the Pacific Coast against the proposed action of the railroads to establish graded rates that would circumscribe their distribution, were taken today at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce attended by representatives of local commercial bodies and delegates from Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Resolutions were adopted condemning what was declared to be attempts by the railroads to destroy the benefits that will come to the coast cities by the completion of the Panama Canal, by seeking to build up artificial lines of trade between the Missouri River points and the intermountain territory. It was decided to call a mass meeting of boards of directors of all the San Francisco trade associations and commercial bodies for Wednesday morning.

KILLED AT PRAYER.

KENNET (Mo.) May 24.—While kneeling in prayer at church service, at Europa schoolhouse, fifteen miles southwest of here, Henry Culp was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Charles Champ, 18 years of age.

Champ fired three bullets in Culp's body and fled. A posse of citizens headed by the Sheriff is searching for him.

New Nevada Line.

CARSON CITY (Nev.) May 24.—Articles of incorporation of the Hawthorne and Bodie Railway, a double-tracked steam line between Hawthorne, through Bodie and to Lucky Boy, the new mining camp of that name, was filed today with the Secretary of State. The road will be twenty-six miles in length. The completion of the line will mean continuous rail communication between Mono

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Capt. Archibald W. Butt,
President's aide, who was almost arrested by diligent watchman, but was saved by President Taft.

CLOSE CALL.

PRESIDENT TAFT ALMOST PINCHED.

CAPT. BUTT CAUGHT BY WATCHMAN PICKING FLOWERS.

"How Often Have I Told You, Archie, Not to Take Things That Are Not Yours?" Says Chief Executive as He Rescues Friend and Commends Officer for Diligence.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Like Haroun al Raschid, President Taft essayed a role in disguise last Saturday, and almost had an adventure. With Archie Butt, his military aide, and a visiting friend, the President was driving past the Department of Agriculture building, when he saw Secretary Wilson's handsome flower bed., which excite the admiration of excursionists and rubber-neck wagon trippers.

"Stop!" said the President. "What beautiful flowers; let's go out and pick a few."

While they were busy with the flowers, a watchman espied them, and got there in time to grab the captain in the act.

"Here!" exclaimed the watchman. "Don't you know you are breaking the law?"

"That's right," said the President, stepping from behind a tree. "How often, Archie, have I told you not to take things which are not yours? You are likely to go to jail for this."

The watchman recognized the President, and began to wonder what would happen to him, when the President said:

"You have done your duty, and if you will not arrest us we will quit trespassing, and I'll tell Secretary Wilson about you."

The President did tell Secretary Wilson about it this morning, and they had a good laugh over the President's narrow escape.

AGAIN.

REVOLT IN HAYTI GAINS STRENGTH.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS SENT TO DANGER DISTRICTS.

Communication Interrupted and Forces Are Dispatched by Sea—Two Towns Occupied by Rebels, and Seriousness of Outbreak Is Now Recognized by Authorities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAPE HAITIEN (Hayti) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The revolution is gaining strength and today government troops were dispatched into the disaffected districts. Communication was interrupted and the troops were sent by sea.

Guayubin and Dajabon are occupied today by revolutionists under the command of Gen. Camacho, former Governor of Monte Christi, and Gen. Quirito Felico, who are fighting to overthrow the government. They are situated on the frontier, the Dajabon River being the boundary line between Hayti and the Dominican republic.

It is feared that José Bardeas, Governor of Puerto Plata, is dead. He was taken prisoner in the fighting between the government troops and the revolutionists at Monte Christi.

It was not until today that the government recognized the seriousness of the outbreak. The victory of Gen. Camacho made it possible to secure large quantities of the munitions of war, and many who had been lukewarm flocked to the standard of the insurrectionists.

Gen. Tadeo Alvares is reported in arms near Lavega.

DENY YERKES'S APPEAL.

NEW YORK, May 24.—An appeal of counsel for Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes for a stay in the receivership in the Yerkes estate, was denied today by the United States Circuit Court of Ap-

COLOSSAL.

HUNDRED MILLIONS.

Friend Says Rogers Left That Sum.

Statement Comes as Surprise to His Many Business Associates.

Reading of Will Put Off Until Tomorrow—Widow Prostrated.

Mark Twain Is Named as Beneficiary in Testament of Financier.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Huddleston Rogers left over $100,000,000 behind him.

This is the statement of one of his closest friends and business acquaintances. This intimate of the late Standard Oil manager was acquainted through conversations with Mr. Rogers with the size of the fortune.

Mr. Rogers knew what he had, and had also talked over with this friend the disposition which was to be made of the many millions after his own death.

The discovery by the world at large that Mr. Rogers was a $100,000,000 man, and not, as had been supposed, a $50,000,000 man, with his money tied up in the Virginian Railway indefinitely, will come as an astonishing surprise to those who have followed his career from the outside.

READ WILL TOMORROW.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Rogers, which followed a nervous collapse after the funeral of Mr. Rogers at Fairhaven, Mass., the reading of the will has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon. It will be read at the Rogers home on Wednesday, presumably in the afternoon, by James B. Beck, the Philadelphia and New York lawyer, who attended to Mr. Rogers's personal affairs.

The friend of the late Standard Oil magnate quoted above had not actually read the will, but had talked it over with Mr. Rogers, and had advised with him regarding it. He is a man whose name is known all over the world as one whose fortune is nearly as big as that which it is now found was accumulated by Mr. Rogers.

MARK TWAIN REMEMBERED.

According to this man, the principal beneficiary of the will, outside the members of his immediate family, will be the little town of Fairhaven, which he loved and cherished always, and converted from a scraggy little seacoast village into a prosperous and beautiful community.

It is understood that Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain,) whose business affairs, after his failure, were so conducted by Mr. Rogers that he came out of bankruptcy into comfort, has been substantially remembered in the will.

It was asserted that Mr. Beck had so drawn the will that it would not show the size of the estate, or give any clew to the amount of it.

"Nevertheless," said that informant, "nothing is more certain than that Mr. Rogers left considerably over $100,000,000."

SARGENTS FOUND GUILTY.

French Court Sentences Couple to Imprisonment for Maltreating Little Children in Their Care.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, May 24.—On the charge of having maltreated young children confined to his care, Cecil H. Sargent, an Englishman, and his American wife, who was Josephine Savin of New York, were found guilty in the Correctional Court tonight. Sargent was sentenced to two years, and his wife to thirteen months' imprisonment.

Witnesses testified that the Sargents had beaten the children and deprived them of food.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER IMPROVES.

HOT SPRINGS (Va.) May 24.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller who for some time was seriously ill with pneumonia at the Homestead Hotel here has convalesced so rapidly that the family will leave in a few days for their summer home at Pocantico Hills, N. Y.

SHAW GETS HIS SON.

H. Fisher Eldredge Obeys Santa Barbara Court's Mandate and Gives Up Boy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, May 24.—Eldredge Shaw, the 11-year-old son of State Senator Shaw, was returned to his father today by H. Fisher Eldredge, father of Mrs. Shaw, who, with the boy, was found in Santa Barbara, Cal., recently. Senator Shaw's efforts to regain the custody of his son have been attended by sensational features. The boy was returned to his father in accordance with an agreement made with the California authorities.

RESULTS.

DR. LINDLEY IS COMING HOME.

Bears Fruits of His Study in European Cities.

Investigate Care of Ailing Children of Poor.

He Sees Hope in Prophylactic Treatment of Cases.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Walter Lindley of Los Angeles, is about to return to America with his wife, after two months spent in Europe. His time has been mainly devoted to study of the problem of prophylactic treatment of physically deficient or morbidly disposed children of the poor. He is most hopeful of what may be done in this field, particularly in the suppression of tuberculosis.

Dr. Lindley is the commissioner appointed by the State of California to investigate this subject, and represents also the Children's Aid Society of New York. He examined with great care, many special schools, both in Paris and London, for defective and morbidly disposed children.

"I have been deeply impressed," said he, today, "by schools in London of this kind. London is in this respect, far in advance of any American city, and has established out-door schools, which I consider most beneficial for children of the poor, who are weak, abnormally backward or inclined to disease.

"I can speak only with the utmost admiration of such schools, as that in Lordship's Lane, Stoke Newington, where ninety unfortunate little ones, besides receiving ordinary mental instruction, are taught gardening and other out-door work.

"They receive wholesome and hearty luncheon at school, and before returning to their homes are made to lie down and rest two hours in the afternoon, either on cots or on the ground, according to their bodily condition.

"The effect is to correct morbid physical tendencies, to strengthen the body, gradually to inure child to fatigue and exposure, and to stimulate mental action at the same time. I hope very strongly that this method will be adopted soon in America."

TARIFF LONG-SHOT.

LACE MAKERS TO STAY IN FRANCE.

FREE ENTRY OF MACHINERY HAS LITTLE EFFECT.

Only One Calais Firm Tempted to Establish Plant in United States, and This One Has Since Been Boycotted—War of Retaliation Predicted by Federated Merchants.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The free admission of a certain type of lace-making machine, granted by the Senate tariff bill at Washington, has tempted only one lace-making firm in Calais to establish a plant in Senator Aldrich's State. This, it is asserted, is one reason why the bill permits the entry of only one kind of machine, while nine others used in Calais are excluded. Again, the firm of Caderas and Osanne, which decided to establish a branch in Pawtucket, R. I., and joined the American Textile Company two months ago, has ever since been the victim of a virtual boycott by labor unions and tradesmen.

James B. Milner, American Consul at Calais, telegraphed this morning that so far as he know no other firms were likely to follow this example.

M. Sayoux, secretary of the federation of French merchants and manufacturers, was even more positive and went so far as to predict a tariff war of retaliation.

"This is an effort to rob France of one of her most important industries," said M. Sayoux. "Even before the bill allowing the free importation of lace-making machines was made public the lace-makers of Calais had been visited by the agents of American railways and steamships, offering transportation of their machines at far below the usual rates."

MANY COUNCILMEN SUBPOENAED

Another Startling Move Made in Pittsburgh Graft Investigation—New Evidence Unearthed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another drastic move is about to be made in the odoriferous Councilmanic scandal, which has been dragging in Pittsburgh for three months. Tomorrow there will be from twenty-five to thirty-five past and present members of Councils brought before the grand jury to settle the unverified charges of graft made against scores of city dads.

It is stated tonight by the District Attorney's office that most of these Councilmen have been subpoenaed, but that no names will be given out until the entire number has been served.

It is also stated that new evidence has been unearthed and that before tomorrow is over facts damaging to a number of present and former Councilmen will have been obtained.

The issuance of this large number of subpoenas came as a thunder clap. It has been hinted that the District Attorney had something up his sleeve, but such a sweeping move was not dreamed of.

"There is no intention," said Dist.-Atty. Blake tonight, "to convey the impression that all the Councilmen to be examined are guilty. Some of them may be, but until after the grand jury has made returns, no formal statement will be forthcoming."

JAILED FOR TAFT CARTOON.

SAN JUAN (P. R.) May 24.—Joaquin Beirreiro, editor of a weekly paper, called El Carnival, was arrested here today by the Federal authorities, charged with sending improper matter through the mails. He printed a cartoon of President Taft, and a reference to his recent message on Porto Rico.

NINE HURT IN CRASH.

FORT SMITH (Ark.) May 24.—Nine persons were injured at Winter Junction, Okla., across the line from here, when a passenger and a freight train on the St. Louis and San Francisco

STUDIES DEFICIENT CHILDREN IN EUROPE.

Dr. Walter Lindley,

of Los Angeles, who yesterday in London told of some of the results of his study of great problem in Europe.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That old chilly lake breeze which has been on duty now for the past several days, was still on the job today, and according to the weather man will be on tap tomorrow. Showers are also predicted. Today's maximum temperature was 60 and the minimum 49 deg. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	70	44
Bismarck	62	48
Cairo	76	64
Cheyenne	42	28
Cincinnati	72	54
Cleveland	62	46
Concordia	68	50
Davenport	72	52
Denver	56	40
Des Moines	64	50
Detroit	68	50
Devil's Lake	60	44
Dodge	72	56
Dubuque	52	54
Duluth	52	42
Escanaba	66	40
Grand Rapids	72	48
Green Bay	62	48
Helena	66	42
Huron	54	52
Indianapolis	70	56
Kansas City	62	60
Marquette	58	40
Memphis	72	66
Milwaukee	56	44
Omaha	66	60
St. Louis	64	62
St. Paul	62	52
Sault Ste. Marie	66	40
Springfield, Ill.	62	50
Springfield, Mo.	66	58
Wichita	66	56

BAR BOOZE AT WEDDINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MUSKEGON (Mich.) May 24.—At all six of the Holland-American churches in this city, it was announced by the ministers yesterday that they would not officiate at weddings where liquor is served. The combined action of the ministers follows several scandals which have grown out of drinking at weddings here. It was announced that men affiliated with clubs which serve beer on Sundays will be cut off from the church until they cancelled their membership.

MEN IN AUTO FLY FIFTY FEET.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

AUBURN (Ind.) May 24.—A seven-passenger touring car driven by Harry McIntyre, son of W. M. McIntyre, a prominent manufacturer of this city, struck a stump and turned turtle near here today seriously injuring the five occupants. Henry Gast, a machinist and Waldo Seiler were critically injured. Machine and occupants were thrown fifty feet.

MASONIC BUILDING DEDICATED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Masons of Indiana today dedicated the new $750,000 Masonic Temple in this city, which they declare is the finest building devoted to Masonry in the world. The temple is built of steel and stone, four stories high. The interior fixtures are of beaten brass and bronze and the furniture, carpets and tapestry were especially made for the purpose. The temple contains two restaurants and many private dining-rooms and is topped by a roof garden.

PROMOTERS NOT SENTENCED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—Four of the five men convicted in the Federal Court here last week on the charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the "Two Queens" mine in Arizona were in court today, but owing to the serious illness of E. S. Horn, Judge Phillips deferred sentence until all could be present. Frank Horn, John E. Horn, S. H. Snider and Raymond P. May were the defendants who appeared today. E. S. Horn fainted in court when the jury returned its verdict and he has since been confined to his bed.

AIMS AT MARK, KILLS BRIDE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FLINT (Mich.) May 24.—Arthur Merritt, ten years old, of this city, while walking along the river banks with a rifle yesterday, saw a white cloth fluttering in some bushes on the opposite side of the stream, and fired at it. Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson, a bride in her forehead and died in a few minutes. Young Merritt was so affected by the accident that he had to be placed under restraint to prevent him from carrying out threats of suicide.

WARSHIP NOT A MENACE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—A report that the Canadian government was alarmed at learning that an American war vessel, the Nashville, was bound up the St. Lawrence River, was denied here. The report created amusement among government officials here. The Nashville is coming to the Lakes to afford a training school for the naval militia. Its coming was announced several months ago, and arrangements were made by the government with the Canadian government for the trip.

MANY ACCIDENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—Street cars and automobiles figured in many accidents yesterday, in which a woman was killed and many other persons suffered severe injuries. The fatality occurred when Mrs. Elizabeth Kane fell from a moving street car. Thirty persons were hurt when an Evanston avenue car jumped the track, another when a Southport avenue car ran into an open switch, and five persons were injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car on Irving Park boulevard. Fifty persons saw a girl of 10 years run down by an automobile at Seventy-third and Halstead streets. The girl's right leg was broken and she was injured internally.

BAND GATHERS GOLFERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—Maywood, a Chicago suburb, still is a good deal excited about the kind of a Sunday the Rev. P. B. Barker, the new pastor of the First Congregational Church, gave it yesterday. Maywood, as Rev. Mr. Barker explained, is not a community of church-goers. As a village it is fond of golf and gardening, and on the Sabbath it has been in the habit of giving itself over almost riotously to these diversions. But it is going to stop that now. About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a concert band dropped off a train at Maywood. Rev. Mr. Barker was at the station to meet it. There were thirty-five players, "every one of them," Mr. Barker subsequently declared, rather proudly, "a good Christian man." At 6:30 o'clock, after the band had been thoroughly dined, it started up South Third street. There were 200 persons in the crowd that followed, and they kept time to "Onward, Christian Soldier," until the band reached Madison street, one mile away. By that time all the golfers in the south end of town had joined the cavalcade. Golf and gardening somehow lost their charms with the music of that band ringing. Then the band turned and marched to the north end of the village, the serried ranks of the golf and gardening squad gathering new recruits at every step. By the time the band halted in front of the church fully 400 golfers and gardeners were gathered in its wake and all followed into the church.

HER BISCUITS FATAL.

Aged Woman Uses Caustic Soda Instead of Baking Powder and Dies in Agony.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—As a result of eating biscuits in which she had by mistake put lye instead of baking powder, Mrs. Robert Tarry is dead, and her husband is critically ill at their home in Tottenville, Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarry kept house for their bachelor son. A few days ago the son went away for a three days' trip, leaving his mother, whose age is 79 years, and his father, aged 78 years, at home alone.

Neighbors heard groans and poundings coming from the Tarry home yesterday morning and upon entering found the old couple in agony.

Doctors were called in, but their efforts to relieve Mrs. Tarry were futile, and she died shortly afterward. Little hope is held out for her husband.

Five unlabeled cans containing white powder were found in the kitchen. Four contained baking powder and one held caustic soda, and this is what

LABOR.

UNION TOUGHS INJURE BABE.

Child Hurt in Fight at the Gates of Cemetery.

Strikers and Drivers Battle in Sight of Graves.

Knock Over Baby Carriage in the Struggle.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Forest Park police are seeking the mother of a babe, who was the central figure in a riot following a fight between cab driver strike pickets and non-union workmen at the gates of Woldheim Cemetery. The child was thrown to the sidewalk and severely injured, and hundreds of mourners and visitors were driven into panic.

One man was arrested. He gave the name of William Siepert at the Forest Park station, and the police assert he is a sympathizer with the men on strike.

The arrest, after a chase, occurred while thousands of persons were on the streets and sidewalks near the main entrance of the Forest Park amusement grounds. The police declare that pickets had been placed about the Waldheim Cemetery by the striking carriage drivers, and several of these men engaged in an argument. The altercation developed into a fight, and one of the men was struck. More joined, and the clash became a riot in which several shots were fired.

The assailant fled, followed by several men. As the men ran north, scores closed in behind to learn the cause of the trouble. Approaching in the path of the fleeing man was a woman, wheeling a baby carriage.

The carriage was knocked over and the baby thrown out. The mother screamed, while some one shouted "Kidnaper." The word was passed about the crowd, and for a time it was generally believed that an attempt had been made to kidnap the baby. The woman became lost in the crowd.

INDICT ROADS FOR REBATES.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) May 24.—The Federal grand jury returned indictments against the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and the Erie Railroad, for failure to observe tariff laws, and against the Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal Mining Company for accepting concessions from tariff laws.

IGNORANT OF TREATY.

BERLIN, May 24.—The foreign office has no information regarding the reported conclusion of a military treaty between Austria-Hungary and Japan, providing for mutual help in the event that either power should become engaged in war with Russia.

BLACK HAND THREATENS.

Juror in Trial of Mexican "Reds" Receives Letter Signed "Revolutionists."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TOMBSTONE (Ariz.) May 24.—J. K. Lapsley today received a Black Hand letter, warning him that his place of business would be blown up. The letter was marked with skull and crossbones, and signed "Black Hand Revolutionists."

Lapsley was a member of the jury which convicted Magon, Villareal and Rivera, Mexican revolutionists, last week, who were sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment each. The letter was delivered to the authorities, who are investigating the matter.

WOULD DRAW COLOR LINE.

Declaring Colored Chauffeurs Talk Too Much Pittsburgh Wives and Daughters Demand White Drivers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The day of the negro chauffeur in Pittsburgh families is almost past. Wholesale discharges of colored men from garages where private family autos are kept are reported. Wives and daughters of auto owners are waging warfare, and are demanding that white men replace the colored chauffeurs.

There is much consternation among the colored men who have for years been in the majority as chauffeurs in Pittsburgh, and the wholesale weeding out is blamed on a few irresponsible colored men who talked untruthfully and too often.

It is alleged that at a meeting of negro chauffeurs some time since, some of those present spoke disparagingly of the white women of Pittsburgh. Whether this is true or not, it has been accepted as a fact by the women of Pittsburgh, and to whom it spread like wildfire when once repeated in a hotel lobby. Since that time there has been no rest for the negro chauffeur and many indignant heads of families have not only discharged their negro chauffeurs on sight, but have followed it up by asking that his license be revoked.

The whole affair makes Chief of Police Thomas A. McQuaid smile, for some years ago he came out with a bitter interview, saying colored men should not be employed as chauffeurs, and that they were dangerous in more ways than one.

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SHIPWRECKED CREW SHOW THEMSELVES MEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SEATTLE, May 24.—A cable from Seward, Alaska, says that the mail steamer Dora has arrived there with the 194 survivors of the ship Columbia, wrecked near Unimak Pass. The survivors tell a tale of suffering and heroism seldom exceeded.

The Dora is a small vessel, with accommodations for eighty-six passengers, and she fairly bulged with her load of 240 human beings. They were piled in everywhere, sleeping in lifeboats, in the hold, in chain locker, cabin. Thus had they come 1000 miles from the scene of the loss of the Columbia.

Following the grounding of that vessel, in a blinding snowstorm, eight miles east of Unimak Pass, on the night of April 30, the experiences of the passengers and crew were harrowing in the extreme.

There was no wind at the time, but a terrific surf was raging from a storm of the previous night. On the vessel were fifty-three Italians, ninety-six Japanese and forty-five Americans and Scandinavians. All, including the Japanese, were passive and obedient in the face of danger save the Italians, who, in panic, raved and prayed. A boat was lowered, and the Italians, including their bosses, poured in. The Italians attempted to seize two more boats, but were restrained at the point of guns.

At daylight the feasibility of a surf landing was established, and boats were given to the Italians, who, permitted to depart, rowed eight miles to Scotch Cape lighthouse. Returning two days later for provisions, they were again compelled with revolvers, to take only food, and to refrain from looting.

Two former life-saving service men, Christ Christopherson and Ernest Anderson, insisted they be allowed to proceed for shore alone in a diminutive skiff. They succeeded in establishing a life line to the shore.

Disembarking by means of the life line occupied twenty-four hours. Dr. Thrasher, the ship's physician, worked continuously reviving the men half frozen by the icy waters. Many were nearly drowned, and it was in the resuscitation of these that the Japanese showed fine spirit. All the boats were smashed but one.

On the shore was one hut 5x7. Tents made from tarpaulin afforded the only shelter, and fires were built from gathered driftwood. Provisions were taken ashore over the life line the second day.

Only one woman, the Australian wife of Mate Cameron, was with the party.

From Scotch Cape lighthouse, over eight miles of rock ravine, through deep snowdrift and dashing torrents, lay the path to safety. Over this the shipwrecked party took its way, while the remaining boat was employed in carrying provisions.

New hardships confronted the party, many of whom were already on the verge of utter exhaustion. The girl collapsed under the unaccustomed privation. Only her low slippers had been saved, and they were filled with ice and snow. To save her feet the slippers were removed and her stockings cut from the freezing limbs. Two of the men furnished socks from their own feet, and one gave his shoes to the suffering woman, who was carried in blankets by men, themselves hardly able to crawl.

Arrived at the lighthouse, the sufferers were kindly treated by the lighthouse men.

On the morning of May 2, a storm caused the final abandonment of the wrecked Columbia. The same day the ship burned to the water's edge.

The mail steamer Dora appeared on the morning of May 11. Owing to bad weather the taking of the survivors aboard occupied a full day. The Columbia survivors are now quartered in Seward, awaiting the sailing of the steamer Northwestern for the south.

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HARD LUCK.

PENNILESS IN NEVADA.

British Surgeon Is Broke and Stranded in Reno.

Khedive's Dentist Backed Up an American Show.

Has Documents to Prove It; Wants Consular Job.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alexander S. Hatch, for twenty-one years a surgeon in the British merchant marine service in the Bosporus when, with his associates, he handled an average of 22,000 ships which passed through from Continental Europe to Russia each year, and who afterward was private dentist to the Khedive of Egypt, the Prince Abbas Pasha's family, for seven years, speaking five different languages, is in this city penniless.

He is now negotiating with the Department of State at Washington in view of an appointment as American Consul to Greece or Turkey, from which places he holds excellent credentials.

Hatch came to California two years ago, after being driven out of Constantinople during the massacres of 1905 when he protected the Pasha and Turks. He is the son of a prominent Boston dentist. His wife, an English woman, is in England, ignorant of his financial position, and is wealthy. His pride prevents him from making his wants known to her.

He arrived in San Francisco with considerable money and was induced to act as treasurer of a theatrical troupe and came to Nevada with it, where the company stranded. Through this and other bad investments, he is without funds. He carries papers testifying to the genuineness of his representations.

GAS BLOWS UP.

HALF-DOZEN INJURED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.) May 24.—An explosion of gas in an apartment-house at No. 762 Marshall street, today resulted in the injury of three of the occupants of the apartment-house and three persons who lived in an adjacent house at No. 345 North Twenty-third street. Both houses were much damaged, the interior of the house on Marshall street being badly wrecked. Property loss is estimated at $6000. George A. Stocker was badly burned and suffered contusions. None of the others were seriously injured.

YUKON OPENING.

ICE FEELS TOUCH OF SPRING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, May 24.—The Yukon River will be open to navigation about June 6, according to cable advices received in Seattle today. The general weather conditions are favorable for early breaking up of the ice.

Fifty Mile River, a branch of the Yukon, is now open from White Horse to the head of Lake Labarge. From the foot of Labarge to Hootalinqua, Thirty Mile River is open. At Hootalinqua the Yukon is breaking up. There is a jam at the mouth of Coffee Creek, but between Sitka and Stewart, a distance of 100 miles, the Yukon is open.

BIG DAMAGES SOUGHT.

VICTIMS SUE EACH OTHER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, May 24.—The examination of prospective jurors to sit in the case of Edward H. Stoldt against the Southern Pacific Railroad began this morning. Stoldt is trying to obtain $100,000 for damages which he claims to have suffered while riding on their cars.

E. A. Klein and Pierre de Saissett have brought suit against one another for damages sustained in an automobile collision which occurred last August on the road between this city and Gilroy. Klein brought suit for $2000, while De Saissett in his cross-complaint sues for $1450.

PHEASANTS FOR NEVADA.

RANCHERS TRY EXPERIMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pheasants are being brought into the State for the purposes of future hunting. The Waltz brothers, ranchers of this county, are about to stock this section of the country and the Sierras with this game bird. They already have more than 250 birds and 500 settings. The work of stocking will begin the middle of the summer. These are the only pheasants in Nevada.

MAIL ROBBER SUSPECT CAUGHT.

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THE PACIFIC SLOPE STATES.

HARD LUCK.

PENNILESS IN NEVADA.

British Surgeon Is Broke and Stranded in Reno.

Khedive's Dentist Backed Up an American Show.

Has Documents to Prove It; Wants Consular Job.

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RENO (Nev.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alexander S. Hatch, for twenty-one years a surgeon in the British merchant marine service in the Bosporus when, with his associates, he handled an average of 22,000 ships which passed through from Continental Europe to Russia each year, and who afterward was private dentist to the Khedive of Egypt, the Prince Abbas Pasha's family, for seven years, speaking five different languages, is in this city penniless.

He is now negotiating with the Department of State at Washington in view of an appointment as American Consul to Greece or Turkey, from which places he holds excellent credentials.

Hatch came to California two years ago, after being driven out of Constantinople during the massacres of 1895 when he protected the Pasha and Turks. He is the son of a prominent Boston dentist. His wife, an English woman, is in England, ignorant of his financial position, and is wealthy. His pride prevents him from making his wants known to her.

He arrived in San Francisco with considerable money and was induced to act as treasurer of a theatrical troupe and came to Nevada with it, where the company stranded. Though this and other bad investments, he is without funds. He carries papers testifying to the genuineness of his representations.

GAS BLOWS UP.

HALF-DOZEN INJURED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.) May 24.—An explosion of gas in an apartment-house at No. 743 Marshall street, today resulted in the injury of three of the tenants of the apartment-house and five persons who lived in an adjoining house at No. 245 North Twenty-third street. Both houses were much damaged, the interior of the house on Marshall street being badly wrecked. Property loss is estimated at $6000. George A. Stockder was badly burned and suffered contusions. None of the others were seriously injured.

YUKON OPENING.

ICE FEELS TOUCH OF SPRING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, May 24.—The Yukon River will be open to navigation about June 4, according to cable advices received in Seattle today. The general weather conditions are favorable for early breaking up of the ice.

Fifty Mile River, a branch of the Yukon, is now open from White Horse to the head of Lake Labarge. From the foot of Labarge to Hootalinqua, Thirty Mile River is open. At Hootalinqua the Yukon is breaking up. There is a jam at the mouth of Coffee Creek, but between Sitka and Stewart, a distance of 100 miles, the Yukon is open.

BIG DAMAGES SOUGHT.

VICTIMS SUE EACH OTHER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, May 24.—The examination of prospective jurors to sit in the case of Edward H. Stoldt against the Southern Pacific Railroad began this morning. Stoldt is trying to obtain $50,000 for damages which he claims to have suffered while riding on their cars.

E. A. Klein and Pierre de Saissett have brought suit against one another for damages sustained in an automobile collision which occurred last August on the road between this city and Gilroy. Klein brought suit for $2000, while De Saissett in his cross-complaint sues for $1450.

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SURGEON HIS OWN VICTIM.

Death Follows Self-Performed Operation on His Nose.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Dr. Oscar N. Taylor of Berkeley is dead at the Lane Hospital as the result of an operation for the removal of a growth in the nose, which he performed on himself recently.

He had operated twice before with partial success, but this time he hit the delicate chisel too hard a tap, causing it to pierce the base of his brain. The doctor was an enthusiastic football player, and had been appointed coach for the University of California for the coming season.

EXPOSITION ROW GROWING.

Commissioner's Effort to Raise Picture Postal Booth Draws Protest from Oregon Attorney-General.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, May 24.—Oregon's troubles at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which began with the effort of E. F. Rowe, a State commissioner, to locate in front of Oregon Building, a selling booth of a postal card company, of which he is president, became acute today.

Atty.-Gen. Crawford of Oregon carried the troubles of the State commissioner to Chief of Police Irving Ward. He asked for police interference to prevent the erection of the four booths which the Oregon commission says it will not tolerate, but which the exposition management declares must go up. Then he added a protest against the Japanese Building, declaring it would result in congregating large numbers of Japanese about the place.

The Chief of Police told Mr. Crawford that he had no jurisdiction within the grounds.

STRATTON CALLS QUITS.

Collector of Port Declares Difficulty Over Landing of Japanese Admiral Amounts to Nothing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Collector of the Port Stratton declares that the difficulty which arose last Friday over the landing of Vice-Admiral and Baroness Uryu amounted to nothing and the incident is closed. There will be no imposition of fines, nor will a report be made to Washington. The complaint made against Capt. Plimer of the Nippon Maru by Chief Boarding Officer Stephens has been dismissed. The action of Capt. Eberle of the naval training station in landing the admiral and wife is approved.

"I am going to have peace," said the collector, "even if some of the tinsel in the allied services I control has to go."

Vice-Admiral and Baroness Uryu, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. H. C. Haines of the United States Marine Corps, left last night for the East.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Auto Slays Mourner.

SANTA ROSA, May 24.—While returning from a funeral yesterday Anthony H. Stephens, an aged man, was struck by an automobile driven by H. M. Maxwell, an Oakland contractor, and received injuries which caused his death late last night.

New Health Officer.

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—Dr. James H. Parkinson was appointed by Gov. Gillett today as the fifth member of the new Board of State Medical Examiners, vice Dr. A. C. Hart. He is a member of the Sacramento City Board of Health, and has been active in all matters affecting the public, in addition to giving some of his attention to private practice.

Drowned by Steamer.

SEATTLE (Wash.) May 24.—John H. Williams, manager of the new Western Shingle Company's mill at Lowell, Wash., and formerly Deputy City Clerk of Everett, and H. B. Sherwood, foreman of the mill, and Frank Putman, a mill hand, were drowned near Camona Island last Friday night. The men set out in a yawl to intercept the steamer Whidby, and it is supposed the steamer struck or swamped their boat. Nothing was known of the accident until the men's bodies were found on the beach.

Surrenders Two Suspects.

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—The Governor's office today authorized the surrender to officers of other States two men wanted for crime. One of these is Willis Grant, sought in Illinois for the alleged abandonment of his wife and child; the other is A. B. Cole, charged in Denver of obtaining money through a confidence game.

Blessing the Bell.

SAN JOSE, May 24.—The 150-pound bell erected on the Alameda, near Morris street, this afternoon is the first to mark the course of El Camino Real in Northern California. The ceremonies this afternoon, witnessed by many spectators, consisted chiefly of the "blessing of the bell."

Artillery Company Now.

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—The adjutant-general's office announced today the transfer of Co. B of the Seventh Regiment of San Diego to the coast artillery. It will be known as the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery. A new company to take the place of the infantry company will soon be organized in some Southern California city.

Kills Her Little Brother.

PORTLAND (Or.), May 24.—A Boners, Idaho, special says: Mrs. Steven Shields accidentally shot and killed her little brother, Johnny Sullivan, 12 years old, Sunday afternoon. The woman was shooting at a target and just as she pulled the trigger the boy ran past the target, the bullet lodging in his right breast, killing the little fellow instantly.

Hurt as Cars Crash.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—A collision between a Fillmore-street car and a car on the Ocean Shore Railroad at Sixteenth and Florida streets today, severely injured H. A. Ibsell, a passenger on the street car, and threw a number of other passengers from their seats, several being hurled to the street. The rear end of the street car was crushed into fragments. The accident is attributed to the absence of a flagman at the crossing.

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Women and His Fellow-Pupils Disturb Trial.

Town Is Split Into Factions Over the Affair.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GRANT'S PASS, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Partisans of the contending sides in a high school row, which had been taken into court, became so violent at the trial of the case today that Justice of the Peace Holman was forced to clear the courtroom. The demonstrants were nearly all women.

The trial was that of Prof. J. W. Meilke, High School principal, and R. R. Turner, City Superintendent of Schools, charged with assault and battery in having thrashed a student, Roubaix Richey, for a breach of discipline. The case was dismissed after presentation of the prosecution's side.

The little courtroom was jammed long before the trial began, most of the spectators being women and High School students, partisans of Richey. Five attorneys appeared in the case. Feeling is so intense that the town is divided into factions. As the taking of evidence began, disorder among the women and students increased until finally such a babble resulted that proceedings were stopped and the courtroom cleared.

Richey's adherents, who constitute nearly the entire student body, are much incensed at the court's decision. The High School is practically deserted, and the students declare they will not return unless the objectional teachers are removed.

ARGUE SILVER PEAK CASE.

Property Rights and Mining Claims Valued at Many Million Dollars Are Involved.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Before Judge Pike in the District Court today, nearly a score of attorneys of San Francisco and Nevada argued the question of whether a writ of restriction shall be issued, allowing the plaintiffs in the suit of B. A. Gamble and F. S. Chadbourne to have possession of the famous Pittsburgh Silver Peak mine at Blair, in accordance with the judgment issued out of the District Court last February.

This suit is the largest mining case ever heard on the Coast. It involves property rights and mining claims valued at several million dollars.

The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys R. M. F. Soto and J. W. Dorsey of San Francisco and several eastern attorneys. Attorneys Thatcher and Gibbon of Tonopah represent the Silver Peak Company.

The Wrights, defendants, and Dewitt Clinton Blair are represented by Judge Murphy and United States Dist.-Atty. Samuel Platt. Additional testimony will be taken next week.

SUES ACCOUNTANT HUBBY.

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alleging that her husband, Alfred Jacob Haidt, an expert accountant, formerly of San Francisco, had deserted her in Sacramento in September, 1907, and that he had failed to contribute toward her support, Celie May Haidt of Oakland, instituted proceedings for divorce today. The couple were married in Oakland in September, 1904. Haidt is said to now be a resident of Los Angeles.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Astor, W. A. Bethell; Park Avenue, W. J. Hayden and wife; Imperial, W. W. Johnston, Mrs. W. W. Johnston; Herald Square, H. Higgins, Mrs. H. Higgins.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Congress, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wann, James Swinnerton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crenshaw; Auditorium, E. O. Faulkner; Great Northern, Mrs. W. A. Gaff; Majestic, R. K. Tabor.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at the Hotel St. Francis: C. O. Whittemore, T. M. Sloan and wife, W. J. Guthrie, Oscar Lawler, F. P. Gregson, F. W. Oldfield and wife.

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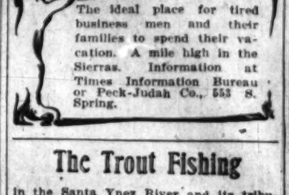

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FREE LUMBER FIGHT IS LOST.

McCumber Amendment Voted Down After Struggle.

Senate Devotes Entire Day to Discussion of Schedule.

Root, Heyburn, Borah, Dolliver for Protection.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—No single piece of lumber was ever used more effectively as a see-saw by children than was the great lumber industry today by the United States Senate.

The lumber schedule of the tariff bill was under consideration almost the entire day, with Senators Root, Heyburn, Borah and Dolliver on the one hand contending for protection and Senators Clapp, Burkett and McCumber arguing as strenuously against the policy. The day closed with more than a two-thirds vote against Senator McCumber's free lumber amendment, the ballot showing 25 for and 56 against.

The surprise of the day was the attitude of Senator Dolliver, who heretofore had stood with the "progressivists" throughout the fight. He took a positive position against the radical demand for free lumber.

Senator Root opened the proceedings with an argument for a differential on dressed lumber. Senators Borah and Heyburn contended for the highest duty on lumber, and Mr. Borah argued that the policy of protection was a "system," and could not be maintained if there were to be constant exceptions to it, as was desired in the case of lumber.

Senators Clapp and Burkett argued that lumber could be produced as cheaply in the United States as in Canada, and contended that the lumber industry of this country would not be endangered by the free admission of the Canadian product.

Senator Heyburn spoke of the Republican platform in a way that brought down some criticism on his head, and Senator Bailey declared that he did not intend to be bound by the platform adopted by the Democrats at Denver. Mr. Bailey said that the enactment of the pending tariff bill would see the disintegration of the Republican party.

Senator Heyburn, resuming his speech on the lumber schedule, submitted a large amount of evidence concerning the cost of producing finished lumber and the need for a differential duty. He inquired how much it was proposed by the advocates of reduced lumber rates, to cut the wages of lumbermen in the lumber camps. He wanted to know whether it was the mills in the West or South that it was proposed to close.

"The circulation of the Congressional Record is so limited and the interest of the press is so small that I prefer to speak to those who must vote on this question," said the Idaho Senator, "If you don't answer these questions here, you will answer them when election day comes around and you want to hold up to the people the fruits of the Republican party."

A clash between Senators Heyburn and Clapp followed the former's assertion that the promise of tariff revision was made by the few Republicans at the Chicago convention in the hour of their "fright."

Senator Burkett favored a reduction of the lumber rates.

A plea for a differential duty on dressed lumber was made by Senator Root, who cited the various lumber interests along the Canadian border and said they should be accorded a protective tariff. He said the Dingley rate should be retained.

Mr. Root read a communication from the Amalgamated Woodworkers of America favoring the retention of the Dingley duties.

"The greatest foes to the protective policy are found in the ranks of protectionists who would always make exceptions," said Senator Borah in advocating the duties recommended by the Senate Committee on Finance.

Senator McCumber replied that the underlying principles of protection had no relation to the lumber industry, "but with the solid wall of protection for lumber I find here, I know the chances of the adoption of my amendment are not very bright."

Senator Clapp came to the rescue of the McCumber amendment, and incidentally an address to revise downward to fulfill the pledge of the Republican party.

Discussing the efforts of Republican Senators to have lumber placed on the free list, Mr. Bailey predicted that the next tariff revision would be along lines lower than the present revision, and declared the free entry of all raw materials did not embody Democratic principles.

"Since when has the doctrine of free raw material ceased to be a Democratic doctrine?" asked Mr. Aldrich.

"Since such men as I have come into power in the Democratic party," replied Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Aldrich then insisted that Grover Cleveland and every other man conspicuous in the Democratic party except Senator Bailey had advocated free raw material.

Mr. Bailey asked for unanimous consent for a vote on the income tax on Thursday. When Mr. Aldrich objected Mr. Bailey said he would object whenever Mr. Aldrich sought unanimous consent for a vote on the tariff bill.

Mr. McCumber submitted another amendment to put lumber on the free list. This left rough lumber dutiable at 50 cents per 1000 feet, and placed finished lumber on the free list.

Mr. Johnston of Alabama offered another substitute putting on the free list all lumber, shingles and other articles of lumber entering into the construction of houses. Mr. Johnston's substitute was defeated by a vote of 44 to 12.

Mr. McCumber's amendment also was lost, the vote being 56 to 25.

Of the twenty-five affirmative votes fifteen were cast by Republican Senators and ten by Democratic Senators. The fifteen Republicans follow: Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Burton, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Curtis, Dupont, Gamble, Johnson, La Follette, McCumber and Nelson, and the Democrats were Clay, Culberson, Frazier, Gore, Hughes, Newlands, Paynter, Rayner, Shively and Stone.

COMING TO COAST.

WESTDAHL ORDERED HERE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Ferdinand Westdahl, well-known the length of the Pacific Coast, where he was on duty with the Coast and Geodetic Survey for fourteen years, has been directed to proceed to San Francisco to succeed the late Capt. Rodgers, as assistant superintendent on the Pacific Coast. Capt. Westdahl has been in the service forty-two years, and since his return from the Philippines has been in Washington, engaged in re-

Elmer Dover,
former secretary of Republican National Committee, whose appointment to New York berth has been held up.

PLACED.

FIND ANOTHER JOB FOR DOVER.

WILL BE BANK EXAMINER, BUT NOT IN NEW YORK.

Former Secretary of Republican National Committee to Be Taken Care of, Despite His Long Continued Opposition to Nomination of President Taft—Place Not Named.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Elmer Dover, former secretary of the Republican National Committee, whose appointment as national bank examiner at New York has been held up by the Comptroller of the Currency, will be offered, it is said, a similar position in some other district.

When it was announced that Mr. Dover would receive the appointment at New York, a number of protests were made to the President, that a post paying $12,000 a year was too high a reward for Mr. Dover, whom it was asserted was opposed to Mr. Taft's nomination up to the very last moment.

President Taft had agreed to the appointment as a favor to some of Mr. Dover's friends, but he was somewhat taken aback when informed as to the emoluments of the national bank examiner at New York.

BOUNDARY UNCHANGED.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the petition of the State of Washington for a rehearing of the case involving the boundary line between that State and Oregon, near the mouth of the Columbia River, which some months ago was decided by the court in favor of Oregon.

Judge Brewer advised that the two States should follow the plan of the southern States bordering on the Mississippi River, and ask Congress to appoint a commission to determine all the niceties of the question.

Meanwhile the court's decision in favor of Oregon will control and will have the effect of giving to that State jurisdiction over the disputed territory.

DECIDES LIQUOR CASE.

EXPRESS COMPANY WINS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided the case of the Adams' Express Company versus the commonwealth of Kentucky, involving the right of the express company to ship liquor into a local option county, contrary to the law of the State in favor of the company. The opinion says that the transaction was interstate commerce and therefore not subject to interference by the Kentucky authorities.

BIG CUT IN APPROPRIATION.

AFFECTS THE ARMY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Taft sent back to the War Department today the estimates submitted to him for the support of the military establishment of the fiscal year of 1911, and then indicated his desire that they should be cut approximately $36,000,000.

The estimates were prepared during Secretary Dickinson's visit to Panama, and carefully scrutinized by Acting Secretary Oliver, who reduced them to $171,650,000, $18,000,000 less than the estimates for 1910, but about $16,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year.

The figures have been submitted to Secretary Dickinson for final consideration. If he reduces them to the extent the President desires, it will involve a further cut of about $18,000,000. Army officers say the reduction in estimates means virtually no construction during 1911.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

More Pay for Postmen.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—An increase in the rates of pay for rural free delivery mail carriers is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota. It provides that after July 1, 1911, letter carriers of the rural delivery upon routes exceeding twenty-four miles in length shall be paid at the rate of $37.50 per mile per annum for the first twenty-four miles and $18.75 per mile per annum for each additional mile of route over twenty-four miles.

Tobacco Case Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Supreme Court of the United States today dismissed the case of Miguel Tupino and eighty-three others versus La Compania Generale de Tabascos de Filipinas, involving possession of several small tracts of land in the Philippines, on which it was alleged Tupino and his co-defendants had squatted.

Armed Japs Ashore.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—At the request of the managers of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the sailors and midshipmen of the Japanese training ships Aso and Soya will be permitted to land and to parade with their side arms at Seattle on June 1, the day of the opening of the expos-

GRAFT PROSECUTION.

CALHOUN MEN HOSTILE TO HENEY'S QUESTIONS.

United Railroads Detective Examined in Effort Again to Drag Before Jury Dynamiting of Gallagher's House—Demand Made for Vouchers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Francis J. Heney, prosecutor in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, went into the camp of the defense for several of his witnesses today and in consequence the proceedings were embittered by strife between counsel and continual skirmishes between Heney and the reluctant and hostile subjects of interrogation.

From the manner in which the case was conducted today it appeared that the State was approaching the end of its long roll of witnesses, and hopes were expressed that another fortnight would end the trial, which entered today upon its twentieth week.

This afternoon's session, which produced virtually all of the important testimony of the day, was devoted to examination of Thomas B. Gibson, a detective in the employ of the United Railroads; George B. Francis, secretary of the company's legal department, and Luther Brown, a Los Angeles attorney who has been active in behalf of the defense.

Heney asked Gibson to explain his part of the investigation of the dynamite explosion which wrecked the Oakland home of James L. Gallagher, one of the important witnesses for the prosecution and imperiled the lives of Gallagher and seven other inmates of the house. Heney's questions carried many charges that Gibson denied but the witness admitted that he had been directed to look into the affair by Thorawell Mulally, assistant to Mr. Calhoun.

When asked what he had discovered, Gibson said: "I discovered that two men were arrested and held in Oakland for a couple of weeks, and that one of these men had bought ten pounds of dynamite. His name was Wilhelm, and I supposed he was working for William J. Burns."

"What report of the matter did you make to William M. Abbott?" asked Heney.

"I told him that I thought Burns and Wilhelm had a hand in it, and that the explosion was brought about to create a feeling against Mr. Calhoun in his trial," said the witness.

"Did you think Burns wanted to kill Gallagher?" asked the prosecutor.

ALL IN THE BACK YARD.

"I did not," replied Gibson. "I had reasons to believe that the people who lived in the house were all in the back yard by arrangement when the explosion occurred."

Heney then asked Gibson if he had not attempted to interfere with Burns when the latter returned from the East and attempted an investigation of the dynamiting. The defense interposed an objection. Heney charged that an attempt was made to silence Gallagher by assassinating him and that the agents of the United Railroads were instrumental in the effort to suppress evidence of the crime.

Gibson recalled that he had made oral reports on jurors to William M. Abbott, General Attorney for the United Railroads.

"Never in the course of a long practice have I ever seen a District Attorney take such a position," said Alexander King of Georgia, associated with the defense. "If this crime was directed against your chief witness why did you not indict some one?"

"We did indict one man," said Heney, "and he is serving a life term in the penitentiary, but we have not got the men who were behind him."

"And in this direction you will never find them," affirmed Mr. King.

"Why should we want to blow up Gallagher? This is an attempt to introduce false issues and should not be allowed."

Stanley Moore of the defense supported the objection in a statement in which he characterized the charges as "false as hell," declaring that the dynamiting was a stock issue of the prosecution, to be lugged in against every defendant.

The examination of Gibson was prolonged by his failure to remember many of the circumstances in which he is alleged to have taken part. He denied, however, that he had assigned two men to follow Gallagher during the fortnight preceding the explosion.

Secretary Francis, who followed him on the stand, admitted having received from John Helms, formerly connected with the United Railroads detective bureau, a filing cabinet and a quantity of documents, which Helms alleged were reports on jurors and other matter abstracted from the office of Burns. He testified that he had received money from Abbott to pay Helms and other men engaged in similar work.

BROWN CALLS OUT CROWD.

Luther Brown's appearance as a witness for the prosecution aroused the interest of the crowded courtroom to a pitch of expectancy. In reply to Heney's earlier questions he stated that he came to this city from Los Angeles in May, 1907, and that he was employed by Mr. Calhoun in a legal capacity, although he had never appeared for him as an attorney of record. Primarily, the witness declared, he had come to San Francisco to promote an electric power project, in which his father-in-law, a Mr. Clark, was interested. For this reason, Brown said, he occupied an office with the sign of the power company on the door.

The witness declared that he had never arranged for Alexander Latham, once a chauffeur for Abraham Ruef, to enter the employ of Mr. Clark and that he never knew of such employment, which was regarded as an important issue because of the fact that Latham is now awaiting trial on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed in the Ruef trial.

Brown admitted acquaintance or relations with several men designated by Heney as agents of the United Railroads. One of them was J. C. Brown, who, Heney charged, had spent much of his time shadowing Burns.

"If he did that he did it contrary to my instructions. I don't think he ever shadowed Burns or any one else," said the witness.

Brown said that he had employed H. Doriand to interview members of the Gallagher Board of Supervisors. He declared that Doriand was ordered to ascertain their views on a variety of subjects. In the first place, he said, he desired to ascertain if he could secure a franchise for the sale of electric power. Secondly, he desired to know any money for their votes on the trolley permit, and finally he sought to ascertain if they had been bribed in the same manner.

Brown declared that he had paid Doriand out of his personal funds and that he had never been recompensed by the United Railroads for the service. He had abandoned the power-franchise project, he said, because he found it would be impossible to procure the privilege. Doriand's reports on the Supervisors, he said, he gave to Earl Rogers, one of Mr. Calhoun's attorneys, prior to one of the trials of Tirey L. Ford.

Heney raised an unexpected issue by demanding all vouchers from the legal department of the corporation. Adam Dahler, acting treasurer of the company, testified that he had no recollection of money paid to Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel, and William M. Abbott, general attorney, for which no explanatory vouchers were given. Heney then asked Judge William P. Lawlor for an order directing presentation of the records.

ENTERS VIGOROUS PROTEST.

"We object and protest," said Alexander King, associate counsel for Calhoun. "This demand is in violation of every fundamental principle of American liberty and American jurisprudence adopted since the days of the Revolutionary War. There is no precedent for this issue of a general search warrant to enable the prosecution to pry into the affairs of a private individual. There is no authority in support of this application for a dragnet. It is against all constitutional rights. It would be the most monstrous proceeding in the history of American jurisprudence. It has been denounced by every authority and should never be allowed.

Heney took issue with the defense as to the legal principle involved. He declared that the prosecution had shown, through the testimony of John Helms, that he had received large sums of money through the legal department of the United Railroads.

"If William M. Abbott," he said, "was making these expenditures for an illegal purpose; if he paid money to Helms in gold, instead of checks; if the vouchers do not show the purpose, then we are entitled to show the circumstances tending to corroborate and show that the defendant was illegally active in obstructing the administration of justice.

"We are dealing with a public service corporation which is at all times amenable to the courts and the Legislature. And, further, there never has been and there never will be a law to provide that a man may commit criminal acts and that his employés may not be called to testify against him."

Intimating that he would order production of the vouchers, Judge Lawlor directed that the witness be furnished with a list of the persons by whom they are alleged to have been given. Among the individuals named by Heney are all the men named by Helms as shadowers of W. J. Burns: Feliz Paudevarin, accused of complicity in the dynamiting of James L. Gallagher's home; Thomas Gibson and Luther Brown, detective, and Attorneys W. H. Metson, Nathan Coghlan, Louis M. Hoefler and Charles Peery.

The prosecution reverted to the testimony of John Helms, the detective who had previously charged that attempts were made to prevent his appearance as a witness. John V. O'Brien, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was called to the stand in the afternoon and asked to produce a telegram received by Helms while en route to this city and signed "Zook." Mr. O'Brien protested, but the court directed production of the message, which was admitted in evidence. The telegram, it is alleged, was sent by Edgar P. Zook, a young attorney associated with W. H. Metson, and requested Helms to call at Mr. Metson's office.

Rudolph Spreckels was recalled to produce a bundle of checks showing payments made by him to Heney for office expenses. He reiterated his declaration that the sums represented by the checks were the only payments to Heney made by himself, his employés or members of his family.

Attorney Zook, who testified that he was employed in the office of Campbell, Metson, Drew, Oatman and MacKenzie, was interrogated by Heney concerning the telegram. He identified the message as having been sent by him and said that he was directed to transmit it by W. H. Metson. The defense objected to every question addressed to the witness but the court admitted the inquiry.

FIRST FRUITS REACH CHICAGO.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Peaches at $1.25 apiece!

Rather steep, but they can't be had for less at this time of the year, because they come from Belgium, neatly done up in cotton and packed in refrigerators.

Besides this, some two dozen cantaloupes have descended upon Chicago. For them the same price is demanded as for the peaches, despite the difference in size. The cantaloupes came from London, where they have been raised during the winter months in hothouses. They are better taken care of in crossing the ocean than a child.

"But who will pay that price for 'em?" was demanded of the various dealers.

"Oh, there are lots of people who will pay, gladly, for the privilege of having on their tables the first fruits of the season," said a downtown fruit dealer. "But I'm patriotic and prefer the Texas cantaloupes. The London melon beats them here by a day or so, but the Texas fellow has just put in an appearance and has the English cantaloupe beaten in taste as well as price—$4 a dozen."

ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING.

ASHLAND (Wis.) May 24.—John Thomas, alias John Ryan, was arrested today on a charge of attempting to kidnap Gordon Clayton, the 16-year-old son of a Northern Pacific Railroad engineer.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

HONOLULU, May 24.—On cabled instructions from the United States Marshal at Chicago, R. W. Baker was arrested here today on a charge of big-

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Plan Adopted by Roads Centering in Chicago.

Outcome of Rivalry Before Hepburn Law.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The railroads centering in Chicago have entered a combination to shut off all privileges hitherto extended to shippers, provided none can be defended from a sound business standpoint.

This policy developed today, when the Interstate Commerce Commission began a session here, with reference to the application of the Wholesale Fruit and Produce Association to compel the railroads to furnish assistance in unloading carload shipments of fruit, vegetables and produce.

When the hearing began the railroads served notice that they proposed asking the commission to reconsider a former decision, and to permit the railroads to compel the South Water-street merchants to load and unload all consignments at Chicago. It was explained that, in the beginning, it was never intended that the railroads should stand part of the shipper's expense of delivering and receiving shipments.

The practice grew up through a desire on the part of the railroads to curry favor with the shippers, and to get their cars unloaded as speedily as possible. Like other purposes accorded the shippers, this was one result of the competition which existed prior to the passing of the Hepburn act.

The Armour car lines is also a complainant before the commission, charging the Southern Pacific road with extortion in levying charges. The role of the Armour people caused considerable comment among the South Water-street merchants, as most of the complaints before the commission for extortionate levying charges have been made by shippers against the Armour or some other car lines.

THREATS OF LYNCHING MADE.

CENTERVILLE (Iowa) May 24.—Crowds of excited men here to attend the trial of John Junken, the negro who admitted having killed Clara Rosen on February 5, declare they will lynch Junken if the jury fails to inflict the death penalty. The trial will be begun tomorrow. Deputies armed with shotguns are patrolling the streets.

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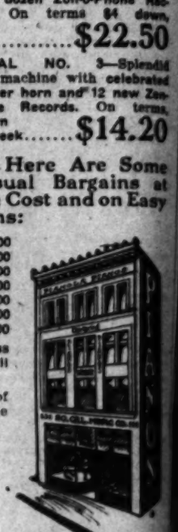

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Revolver by Side Not F Mother Gets Another

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIME

HUNTSVILLE (Mo) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fresh tragedy cast its shadow over the house of Carters, in Randolph county, whe short year ago, Thomas R. Bagby shot down in the night as he proached the house to keep a with his sweetheart, Buelah Cart

Irvin Carter, 22 years old, the fessed slayer, has committed suici the house from which the fatal were fired into Bagby's neck head.

As strange a mystery enrapt the cide of the confessed slayer as woven about the killing of the unfo nate lover. When the Coroner arr at the house Carter's body was l on the floor with arms folded ac the breast, and a revolver with chambers loaded was on the dead b chest.

The mother's attention was calle the fact that the revolver had not b fired. She got another weapon one empty chamber from an adjoin room and said that she, in her exc ment, had placed the wrong wea near her dead son.

Carter had shot himself through head and died at once. Only mother, the sister, whose unfortu love had brought about the first tr edy, and a young brother were in house at the time. Carter was ul indictment for the murder of Bagb The Coroner's investigation has been concluded.

LYNCH NEGRO SLAYER.

MOB RIDDLES HIS BODY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT

LINCOLN (Ga.) May 24.—Alb Aiken, a negro who seriously wou ed John Spiers, a white farmer n here last Thursday, was hanged by mob of about 100 men today. The m broke into the jail, seized the ne and carried him into the country.

His body was found marked by h let holes and bearing this placard: "Notice: This is what will happ to all negroes in Lincoln county u der similar circumstances.

"REGULARS."

HIS LOVE TRAPS HIM.

Absconding Cashier Arrested When H Returns Home to Visit His Sick Little Son.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—After s months of flight through western citi and into Mexico, Edward B. Towne Jr., returned to his home in Orang N. J., before daylight yesterday to s his sick son, and was arrested by d tectives, on charges of embezzling $3 000 from the Matheson Lead Compa of this city.

Towne, who is only 20 years of ag rose rapidly with his employers a was cashier when he disappeared December. Following the discove of his alleged shortage it was reveal that he had been living extravagantl having two motor cars and maintai ing a residence believed to be beyo his legitimate means. It was believ that he had considerable money wi him when he disappeared.

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Mystery Surrounds Second Tragedy in Family.

Revolver by Side Not Fired; Mother Gets Another.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HUNTSVILLE (Mo.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fresh tragedy has cast its shadow over the house of the Carters, in Randolph county, where, a short year ago, Thomas R. Bagby was shot down in the night as he approached the house to keep a tryst with his sweetheart, Beulah Carter.

Irvin Carter, 22 years old, the confessed slayer, has committed suicide in the house from which the fatal shots were fired into Bagby's neck and head.

As strange a mystery enrapt the suicide of the confessed slayer as was woven about the killing of the unfortunate lover. When the Coroner arrived at the house Carter's body was lying on the floor with arms folded across the breast, and a revolver with all chambers loaded was on the dead boy's chest.

The mother's attention was called to the fact that the revolver had not been fired. She got another weapon with an empty chamber from an adjoining room and said that she, in her excitement, had placed the wrong weapon near her dead son.

Carter had shot himself through the head and died at once. Only the mother, the sister, whose unfortunate love had brought about the first tragedy, and a young brother were in the house at the time. Carter was under indictment for the murder of Bagby. The Coroner's investigation has not been concluded.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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His body was found marked by bullet holes and bearing this placard: "Notice: This is what will happen to all negroes in Lincoln county under similar circumstances.

"REGULARS."

HIS LOVE TRAPS HIM.

Absconding Cashier Arrested When He Returns Home to Visit His Sick Little Son.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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PIT BATTLES.

WHEAT CLIMBING TO PATTEN'S PREDICTION.

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CHICAGO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] May wheat went to $1.40¾ today and the pit presented a scene of the wildest confusion.

May oats went to 62¾, the highest point since 1875. Every option on all grains, with the exception of September and December corn, made a new high mark.

It was a terrific day for all but the men in the Patten camp, who control all the available wheat and are merchandising it at big profits.

The Patten crowd, with profits already much in excess of three million dollars, see their profits roll higher every time the cornered shorts get in a buying frenzy.

Predictions of Saturday night that May wheat would be bid up to $1.40 before the end of this week do not seem so wild in the light of today's developments. The traders know almost to a grain where all the cash wheat is. Patten figures that he will not have to buy more than 1,200,000 more in order to have every bushel of the cash goods in sight. His house sold liberally and steadily today in an effort to temper the market.

Patten smiled grimly while the terrific battles were raging and reiterated his predictions of previous days in which he said that all the grain in the country had been accounted for and that there is a shortage. He denies there is any corner. He simply foresaw present conditions and bought wheat. Today he has it to sell and is letting the buyers name the price.

The squeeze in oats, which, Saturday, appeared to be a small affair, loomed considerably larger today. Armour and the Peavey company are said to be back of the desire to buy all the oats in sight.

In sympathy with the boosting of all grain prices, flour advanced 15 cents a barrel today.

Provisions also made substantial advances and bakers of pastry lifted their prices 10 per cent.

Indications that the wheat bulls are extending their operations into the July, and other futures was given when the July option went up to $1.19¼.

PRESBYTERIANS.

MEN, NOT MONEY IS CHURCH'S GREAT NEED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, May 24.—"Grace is not properly said over champagne and lobster a la Newberg."

"Family altars are not raised over Persian rugs."

"Students for the ministry do not, as a rule, get their early training by running steam yachts."

"Most of us preachers come of humble beginnings."

These epigrams from a "fledgling secretary," as he termed himself, caused the general assembly of the Presbyterian church an once prominent divine said, "to sit up and take notice," today. The speaker was Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education.

Dr. Cochran, who is from Philadelphia, spoke in the afternoon on the report of the Board of Education, which deplored in unmistakable terms the lack of recruits to the ministry. The report was read by Dr. Edgar P. Hill of Chicago, who stirred the assembly to a high pitch by his word picture of the ignorance among immigrants due, he said, to the fact that no Protestant denomination, and surely not the Presbyterian, had taken the trouble to stir up a sufficient number of ministerial recruits to work among these people.

The demand for more ministers was then taken up by Dr. Cochran.

"Why can't we get the young men to preach?" he asked. "I'll tell you. In the first place, there is but little Christianity in the home. If there is any, it is gone by the time the young man is ready for an education.

"Does he go for his education to a Christian School? A Presbyterian school? No. He goes to a Godless State university and when he returns to his home town he puts religion at low ebb. And if you ministers find your churches at low ebb know where to place the blame. This young man has been educated where there is no Christianity.

"The need in this Board of Education is not more money, but more men. These young men must be taken in hand when they are ready for an education. They must be started right. We cannot Christianize these State universities, but we can put a shepherd in charge of flocks and in this way keep these boys in the flock although they are being educated at Godless schools."

Dr. Cochran urged that Sunday-school teachers put before the boys the ministry as a career.

The report of the committee urged an interdenominational immigration board to work among immigrants. It urged also that evangelistic work be carried on in the native tongues of the immigrants, and for this purpose it is strongly suggested that ministers and evangelists be trained in theological schools where they may become proficient in tongues that will enable them to work among foreigners. Two German theological schools were indorsed.

Lack of funds was the principal cry of the American Tract Society, and the Board of Freedmen in reports considered. Dr. Judson Swift of New York, secretary of the tract society, said the society could do five times as much work with twice as much money as it received now.

"Even the Board of Foreign Missions has come to us," he said. "The board wants us to print an arithmetic for the people of Uganda. I suppose the people of Uganda want to compute the number of lions, tigers and giraffes slain by our former beloved President."

Rev. R. Mayer of Tennessee and Rev. James G. Walker of Greensboro, N. C., both negroes, said that many negro parishes in the South are self-supporting.

There was a popular meeting tonight in Central Presbyterian Church in behalf of the Freedmen movement, at which a number of negro ministers spoke.

FLOODS IN ARKANSAS.

(Continued from First Page.)

rapidly, and as a portion of it runs through Montana the people there will suffer. The river has risen ten feet during the past forty-eight hours.

HAIL RUINS STRAWBERRIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The section of the Southwest recently swept by the tornadoes again suffered heavily last night, today and tonight from terrific storms. Independence, La., reports that hailstones weighing fourteen ounces each fell by the bushel in that section tonight, destroying the second strawberry crop, ruining trees and doing considerable other damage.

Floods and railway washouts are reported as a result of heavy rains and cloudbursts last night and today in Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. The Santa Fe's Tonkawa branch railroad was put out of business by a washout near Blackwell. The railroad depot and a schoolhouse were demolished at Billings, Okla., where a woman was seriously injured by lightning. Lightning killed a woman at San Angelo, Tex.

A dispatch from Enid say reports received there at 6 tonight that a cyclone had struck Northern Oklahoma could not be confirmed, owing to wires being blown down. Hail greatly damaged crops in that section today. A negro woman died of fright, when the flood cut off her escape from her home.

Pine Bluff, Ark., reports great damage by hail there.

RIVAL OF CARNEGIE DIES.

"Squire" Negley, Who Won Iron Master's Early Sweetheart, Passes Away in Pittsburgh Home.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Andrew Carnegie's rival in love, a poor man, died here today. He was "Squire" Edward Cox Negley, Alderman in the East End, and husband of the girl who threw over the steel maker for the poor, but gallant soldier, just returned from upholding the honor of his country's flag.

"Squire" Negley's death was sudden. It caused widespread grief throughout that section of the city where he was best known. He was popular and generous, doubtless he had more friends here than has many a man whose wealth is larger.

The romance has not been told for forty years. Nor are the facts in the case generally known. It was only tonight, after "Squire" Negley's death, that a mutual friend of Carnegie and the deceased, told how Carnegie had been refused in favor of Negley.

QUAKE CAUSES PANIC.

MESSINA, May 24.—One of the severest shocks since the great earthquake occurred this afternoon. The movement was both vertical and horizontal and lasted ten seconds. The

FORMER ANGELENO WEDS.

Miss Anita Bridger, Now of New York, Quietly Marries James Colling in Connecticut.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GREENWICH (Ct.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is understood that James Colling of New York and Anita Bridger, formerly of Los Angeles and now of New York, were quietly married at the Presbyterian Manse here by Rev. Dr. Waller. The minister refused to give any information, saying that he preferred to keep it quiet until the couple got ready to tell it themselves. They may announce it tomorrow.

Neither of the parties is known here.

HILMI PASHA'S POLICY GOOD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—The Chamber of Deputies and Senate, with scarcely a dissenting voice, passed today a vote of confidence in the ministry, after hearing Grand Visier Hilmi Pasha's exposition of the government's policy. The Grand Visier expressed the hope that the government could meet the financial deficit by economies, without recourse to a loan. With reference to the Adana disorders, he emphasized the government's duty to eradicate the causes of such outbreaks and thus prevent a recurrence.

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COMET COMES CLOSE TO EARTH.

UNUSUAL ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENON IS OBSERVED.

Gigantic "Naked Eye" Celestial Visitor Has Large Head and Tail of Enormous Proportion, Is Seen and Described by Prof. Brooks of Hobart College.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GENEVA (N. Y.) May 24.—An unusual astronomical phenomenon which had the appearance of a comet close to the earth was observed early today at the Smith observatory by Dr. William R. Brooks, professor of astronomy at Hobart College.

"The object was visible in the eastern sky from 2 to 3 o'clock," he said. "It had the appearance of a gigantic 'naked-eye' comet with a large head and a tail of enormous proportions. When first seen the head was in the great square of Pegasus and the tail structure upward toward the North Star, at one time reaching the chair of Cassiopea. The motion was rapidly eastward.

"At 2:30 o'clock a.m. the head enveloped the star Algenib and by 3 o'clock it had reached the horizon. Soon after, the tail was lost in the rapidly-advancing dawn."

MILLIONAIRE ON TRIAL.

Rich Cattleman Is Charged With Illegally Fencing in Government Lands in Oregon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Hanley, millionaire cattleman of this State, was today placed on trial in the Federal Court on a charge of illegally fencing government lands, and converting them to his own use. It is alleged in the complaint that the area thus illegally fenced totals over 80,000 acres.

Hanley with associated Portland capitalists owns or controls the larger portion of the Harney Valley. Miles on miles of stock range are utilized by the various Hanley companies, and it is charged that these lands were fenced because they formed needed extensions of the deeded lands, controlled by the various Hanley companies.

Hanley was some weeks ago indicted by a Federal grand jury on evidence submitted by the government, and since that time has gathered a large number of Harney Valley witnesses for the defense, fifteen or twenty having made the long journey by stage and railroads, at Hanley's request. Hanley's defense will be that he found the land fenced when he acquired the adjoining ranges, and that he is, therefore, not responsible for the illegal action.

BOOTH COMPANY TO REOPEN.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The Booth Fisheries Company, a $7,000,000 corporation, founded on the ruins of A. Booth & Co., today elected Frank C. Letts president. The branch offices which were closed at the time of the Booth failure will, it is said, be reopened tomorrow. The reorganized company, it is said, is heir to a fine of $2000, imposed upon the old company for rebating.

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Infants' 50c to 75c Strap Slippers, Pair 12½c
Strap slippers for the little tots; another lot of these snappy kinds; just the kind for baby; patent or kid leathers, in strap or oxford styles; wide toe shapes; not a great quantity of them. They won't last long. Hurry. Today—12½c.
Men's 11-in. Top Mountain Boots $2.50
Here's good news for mountain climbers, those who want heavy, strong tramping boots. We secured, by special purchase, a lot of these two-buckle kind, with the cuff top. You'd pay $3.50 for these in most places.
All sizes for men. They have the 11-inch top. On sale today, pair $2.50. Aisle 9.
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The Rollman food chopper; the one that cuts the food but does not mash it.
PINT CAN VARNISH 25c
The Ohio clear varnish—practical and dependable.
WALL COFFEE MILLS 39c
Shown in the picture on the left. The box holds a pound; 39c today.
GAS LIGHTS, inverted, 58c
Just like the picture; the most practical and economical light. Priced today, complete with globe, mantle and burner, 58c.
TALL GLASS VASES 35c
Just like the picture on the right. Splendid for carnations and other long-stem flowers. The height is 20 inches; 50c size 35c, today.
DINNER SETS $3.98
American made; white and gold decorations. Enough for six people.
COTTAGE SETS $1.50
The price seems ridiculous for 31 pieces. The decorations are in gold.
WASH BOARDS The Ben Hur—brass 22c
BERLIN KETTLES AT..... 45c
Grey enamelware Berlin kettles, with tin lid and bale handles; 8-qt. size, 45c today.
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See the half-price tables today. Hundreds of pieces out for quick clearance. For instance—
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Jimmy Walsh Fights a Draw With Stanley.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 24.—Sam Langford, the colored heavyweight of Boston, knocked out Ian Hague, the heavyweight champion of England, in the fifth round at the National Sporting Club here tonight. The fight, which was for a purse of $900 and the championship, was scheduled to go twenty rounds.

The ring generalship he had picked up in many battles enabled Langford to secure a comparatively easy victory over Hague, and the fourth round had not barely commenced when the burly Yorkshire man was floored by a well directed blow, and counted out.

Langford was at a disadvantage as to weight, height and reach, but his superior knowledge of ring tactics and quickness overcame this, and what was expected to be a long contest proved very brief.

In the first round Hague was slow to start. Langford had a season the better of it until the end of the round. As Hague reached him with a hook to the jaw. This seemed to encourage the Britisher, and although no damage was done, in the second round he showed more cleverness than the colored man.

Langford opened the third round with a hard left to the face, and he followed this blow effectively several times before the gong sounded. Hague, however, partly closed the American's eye with a hard right swing.

The men came together in a fast mix-up at the opening of the fourth, and Langford put a terrific right on the Yorkshire man's chin, which ended the bout.

A record crowd saw the fighting, and the American was a warm favorite. Considerable money being bet at 2 to 1 and 5 to 2 on him to win. There was no dispute over the bandages on the men's hands, but Langford's objection were speedily overcome.

The bout between Jimmy Walsh, the American fighter, and "Digger" Stanley of London at the National Sporting Club tonight, for the bantamweight championship of England, was decided a draw. The fight went the full ten rounds. The purse was for $1000.

There is ample evidence in the morning newspapers of great disappointment over the collapse of British hopes. The expert writers recognize that Hague never had a chance against his clever opponent.

The Daily Graphic describes the contest as a "sledge-hammer trying to defeat an electric dynamo."

The Morning Leader says:

"Langford is all the marvel his Yankee admirers claim and we are inclined to think that Johnson in breaking his contract was a very good judge."

Most of the papers admit that Langford merely played with his opponent.

The bout between Walsh and Stanley was a fine exhibition of clever boxing. It was anybody's battle for a dozen rounds, the verdict of a draw is very popular.

Among the spectators was Bob Fitzsimmons.

TO START WEST.

BRITT LIKES THE NORTH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Promoter Coffroth today received a telegram from Willus Britt, dated New York, informing him Britt will depart at once for San Francisco to arrange details for a meeting between Stanley Ketchel and Joe Papke July 5 in Coffroth's Mission-street arena.

Prior to leaving for Los Angeles, Britt came to an understanding with Promoter Coffroth regarding such a match, in view of the telegram received from Britt, the fourth meeting between these middleweights appears certain. Britt here will be heavily on Ketchel, who is regarded as too strong for Papke.

NELSON FAVORITE.

STRONGER THAN HYLAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Corbett's poolrooms today announce Battling Nelson a 2-to-1 favorite over Fighting Dick Hyland. These figures fairly reflect the opinions of fight experts, who have watched the two training in their respective camps and know what they have to offer in the ring.

Hyland fights best close and against a man who dislikes rough work before a good showing, but experts believe Nelson is stronger and will give more than he receives in close milling. In the last fight with Gans, Nelson dropped a half-arm blow to the body which defeated Gans, as well as delivering powerful uppercuts placed with great precision. If Nelson cuts loose from the start the fans believe he will win in ten rounds.

Ketchel and O'Brien.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel will meet in this city at the National Athletic Club Wednesday evening, June 9. This match has been hanging fire for some time but was finally arranged today by Harry Edwards, business manager of the National Athletic Club, who closed the match. Edwards had all the papers drawn and ready for signatures when Britt, Ketchel's manager, passed through the city at 6 o'clock this morning. He was met by Edwards at the West Philadelphia station and the signatures was obtained. The articles call for a six-round bout, both men to weigh in at 160 pounds at noon the day of the bout. Both O'Brien and Ketchel have posted $1000 forfeit for weight and appearance.

New Athletic Club.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Several politicians of the city have secured a charter to operate an athletic club under the name of the National Sporting Club of America. The purpose of the club is announced to be the holding of wrestling matches, Marathon races and boxing, and it is reported that the members of the Legislature are working for the passage of a bill to permit sparring contests.

Forces the Fighting.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Terry Fitzgerald kept Young Decker busy at the West End Athletic Club tonight and by his aggressiveness deserved to be declared

PRESIDENT WINS IN GOLF MATCH.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Taft and Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U.S.A., won a foursome by two up from Vice-President Sherman and Senator Bourne of Oregon in a golf match played at the Chevy Chase links today. It was an ideal day for golf and there were few on the links to interrupt the progress of the President and his party. The best individual score was made by Mr. Taft, who entered into the game with his usual enthusiasm.

fighting and landed the most telling blows, but Decker was clever and used jabs to advantage. Decker avoided the mix-ups and often climbed to avoid trouble.

Walter Little Out.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mike Memaic made short work of Walter Little in the scheduled eight-round bout tonight at the Phoenix Athletic Club, by feinting him into an awkward position in the first part of the first round, then following with a knockdown. The blow landed squarely on the jaw and Little rose only to receive a twin jolt that sent him to sleep fourteen minutes. Kid Hughes of New Orleans knocked out Ed Wall, an old timer, who tried to return, in the second round.

Phil McGovern Wins.

NEW YORK, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Philly" McGovern, Terry's young brother, outpointed Joe Coster in their ten-round bout at the Bedford Athletic Club in Brooklyn tonight. Little McGovern was too fast and clever for his opponent and after the sixth round had little difficulty in blocking his adversary's most ambitious leads, or ducking his wildest swings.

Wilson Beats Henry.

ALBANY (N. Y.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Bobby" Wilson of Utica and "Kid" Henry of Scranton, Pa., fought ten fast rounds to a draw here tonight. Wilson had an advantage in the early rounds, but Henry evened up matters towards the finish. Both men were strong at the end of the last round.

Hopes to Sail Away.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Jack Johnson will sail for England tomorrow unless he changes his plans at the last moment. The colored boxer denies that he intends to accept any engagements in France with Jeannette, McVey or Ferguson, saying that he simply is going abroad to fill his theatrical dates.

Norman Beats McCarthy.

SALEM (Mass.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jack Norman of Butte, Mont., won the decision over Joe McCarthy of South Boston before the Apollo Athletic Club at Salem tonight. The bout was for twelve rounds and went half the distance, the gong saving McCarthy from a knockout.

RACING.

RATHER ROYAL GOOD MUDDER.

HORSES AT SALT LAKE SLOP THROUGH SLUSH.

Select Racers Unable to Pick Way in the Bad Going and Horses With Boots Might Have Brought Purses to the Stable—Time Is Joke Even on Half-Mile Track.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SALT LAKE CITY, May 24.—Rather Royal, in the feature, won a good race in a sea of mud and prevented the select ones from winning. Results:

Four and one-half furlongs: Salvage, 114 (M. Nelson,) won; St. Joe, 111 (MacBeth,) second; Gene Wood, 114 (C. Howard,) third; time, 0:59 4-5.

Four furlongs: Strike Out, 105 (M. Nelson,) won; Garland, 103 (E. Howard,) second; Panuil Hall, 100 (Groth,) third; time, 0:51 1-5. Beauman, Fore, Lady Quality and Alternburg also ran.

Six furlongs: Pimpkin, 104 (Post,) won; Lee Harrison, 104 (Cavanaugh,) second; Valencia, 102 (Macbeth,) third; time, 1:20 2-5. Burning Bush and Fred Bent also ran.

Mile: Rather Royal, 100 (E. H. Smith,) won; Proper, 108 (Jarrett,) second; Buckthorne, 95 (Kirschbaum,) third; time, 1:51. Dollie Dollars, Belden and Manila S. also ran.

Six furlongs: Boas, 97 (Radtke,) won; Grace G., 107 (Sullivan,) second; Orelio, 107 (Kunz,) third; time, 1:20 2-5. Phalanx, Calaban and Prolific also ran.

Six and one-half furlongs: Priceless Jewel, 103 (W. Taylor,) won; Northwest, 103 (Post,) second; Birth, 98 (Cotton,) third; time, 1:28. Lady Alicia and Lucy C. also ran. Em and Em scratched.

Racing at Belmont.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Results of racing at Belmont Park:

Four furlongs, straight: Delmatian won, Clopper second, Hudas Sister third; time 0:49.

Seven furlongs, main course: McCarter won, Fleming second, The Wrestler third; time 1:26 3-5.

Four and a half furlongs: Newmark won, Rocky O'Brien second, Brush Broom third; time 0:54 3-5.

One mile: Fashion Plate won, Arasee second, Montgomery third; time 1:39 2-5.

Mile and a sixteenth: Norbitt won, St. Joseph second, Dander third; time 1:45 3-5.

Six and a half furlongs: Hammerless won, Nedlim second, Dandy Dixon third; time 1:21 4-5.

American Is First.

PARIS, May 24.—The prix Boocher, run at St. Cloud today, was won by H. D. Duryea's Rose Noble. W. K. Vanderbilt's Susquehanna came in second in the Prix Marguerite.

NOT SO FAR AFTER ALL.

SAN JOSE, May 24.—E. M. Emery, who is mapping the California roads for the San Francisco Motor Club, has surveyed the road from this city to the summit of Mount Hamilton, and today he reports that it is 25.4 miles. The distance has heretofore been given as 23 miles.

CANADIAN MARATHON.

HAMILTON (Ont.) May 24.—The Canadian Marathon race, run today from Brantford to this city, was won by E. Cotter of the West End Y.M.C.A. Toronto. Time 1:51:53. Cotter will be entered in the Olympic Mara-

WE GET TROPHY.

MANY HANKER AFTER RECORD.

Others Anxious to Crack Inter-City Mark.

Mud-Bespattered Winner Is Center of Interest.

Fernando Nelson Silver Cup Comes to This City.

Following the sensational automobile run of the Thomas Flyer from San Francisco to Los Angeles several other autoists are preparing to make an attempt at the record of 16h. 45m. The lure of the Fernando Nelson cup is strong and many desire to hold it, if only for a season.

This record, from the viewpoint of local motorists and dealers, is one of the best in the West. At least two prominent dealers are now grooming their cars for a try-out over the roads. An effort will be made to bring the mark down to sixteen hours. One autoist proposes to race the Owl train down the coast from city to city.

Spattered with mud and with the bent steering knuckle as mute evidence of the close call which the occupants of the car had during the swift record run the Thomas Flyer which smashed the San Francisco-Los Angeles automobile record was the center of interest yesterday. The big 70-horse-power six-cylinder speedster has been given the place of honor at the Thomas Motor Car Company's headquarters and many are inspecting the machine.

MANY ATTEMPTS.

Fifty-four attempts have been made to smash the automobile road record between the two big cities in the last two years. Only a few have been successful. Cars have met with disaster, have been wrecked when near the end of the long struggle, or have had to give up when the race was only fairly begun.

Rene A. Brassey started twice to smash the record. On Saturday morning he got as far as the San Juan grade and because his brakes were not working to suit him he was forced to return. He replaced the tires on the machine for those of a heavier tread and started again Sunday.

Dshing over the road at a fearful clip he began chopping records to pieces after leaving San Jose, which was reached in 1hr. 15m. He ran to Gilroy, eighty-two miles from Market and Guerrero streets, San Francisco, in 1h. 45m.

Tearing over the San Juan grade the big Thomas flew over the roads to Jolon and into Paso Robles, which was reached at 10:02 o'clock. The distance is 218 miles. The Thomas established a second record of 6 hours and 2 minutes to the town. Gasoline and oil were taken on board and the car shot away for San Luis Obispo, which was reached in less than an hour. The Thomas rolled up in front of the Hart House, Santa Maria, at 11:55 o'clock, 1 hour and 20 minutes ahead of a fifteen-hour schedule laid out at the start. Gasoline and oil was again taken.

The daring autoists kept on, believing the record could be clipped by more than two hours. The fast car, the fastest that has ever tried for the record, made good at the fifteen-hour clip to within twenty miles of Santa Barbara, when the accident cost forty-five minutes. Ten miles beyond, the Sheriff of Santa Barbara took the car and lost about forty-five minutes from the record.

TOOK THE MONEY.

Brassey gave the Sheriff $100, he says, and that official, according to Brassey, refused to recognize the Automobile Club card which Brassey carried, and the autoist was forced to put up the $100 cash bail. He must stand trial now and the bail money will go to the police justice, who probably will fine him the amount of the bail. Brassey was arrested and taken to the justice court and was then released to appear later. He continued the record run. More gasoline and oil were taken on at the Channel City.

Santa Barbara was reached at 2:55 o'clock with the fifteen-hour schedule knocked into a cocked hat. The Thomas was driven at a fearful clip after leaving the town. Marshall Russell of Ventura met the record-breaking autoists and gave them the right to drive above the speed limit. They were treated courteously at Ventura.

The record is the most coveted road mark for which local autoists strive. The White Steamer, which held the former mark, made the run in 17 hours and 17 minutes. The Columbia, which held the gasoline car record, made the run in 18 hours and 13 minutes. This new mark of 16 hours and 45 minutes Brassey believes can be lowered at least an hour and thirty minutes. Brassey says the record should be put to 14 hours and 30 minutes.

There was a banquet last night for the record-breaking crew. Brassey was host and Col. F. C. Fenner of the White Garage was one of the guests. The Fernando Nelson silver cup will be sent to this city from San Francisco and will be kept here as long as a Los Angeles automobile holds the classy record.

TRAVERS IS DEFEATED.

Eliminated from Amateur Championship Contest by Poor Start at Edinburgh.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

EDINBURGH, May 24.—Jerome D. Travers, the amateur golf champion of Montclair, N. J., has been eliminated from the British amateur championship contest which opened on the Muir field course today. He lost his first match to W. A. Henderson of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club by two up and one to play.

Travers quite failed to play up to the form expected of him. He appeared nervous on starting and lost the first two holes by bad tee shots. In the other contest Lassen, the holder of the title, beat C. A. Palmer, 2 up

HICKS ALLOWS NO HITS.

PRINCETON (N. J.) May 24.—For the first time since 1895 Harvard won a baseball series from Princeton today by taking the second game from the locals, 4 to 1. Hicks did not give Princeton a single hit. It was the first game Princeton had lost at home to Harvard in twelve years. Score:

Harvard, 4; hits, 9; errors, 4.
Princeton, 1; hits, 0; errors, 2.
Batteries—Hicks and Currier; Cunningham, White and Dawson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

GOES TO ELEVEN INNINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BROOKLYN, May 24.—With two out in the ninth and the score 3 to 1 in favor of Chicago, Alperman tripled and Jordan knocked out a home run, tying the score. In the eleventh Hofman for Chicago, sent a low one to center, and scored the winning run. Score:

Chicago, 4; hits, 9; errors, 0.
Brooklyn, 3; hits, 6; errors, 3.
Batteries—Brown and Moran; Rucker and Bergen.
Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

OWING TO WILDNESS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, May 24.—Pittsburgh took advantage of Ferguson's wildness and defeated Boston today. Score:

Pittsburgh, 6; hits, 9; errors, 1.
Boston, 2; hits, 9; errors, 0.
Batteries—Liefield, Willis and Gibson; Ferguson, White and Smith.
Umpires—Rigler and Truby.

BEAT MATTHEWSON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—St. Louis defeated New York today, because of costly errors made behind Matthewson, and the locals' inability to hit Lush with men on bases. Score:

St. Louis, 3; hits, 6; errors, 3.
New York, 1; hits, 7; errors, 3.
Batteries—Lush and Bresnahan; Matthewson and Myers.
Umpires—Johnstone and Cusack.

HITS AND ERRORS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia today by scoring four runs on three hits and two errors. Score:

Philadelphia, 1; hits, 7; errors, 2.
Cincinnati, 5; hits, 6; errors, 1.
Batteries—Covaleski, McQuillen and Doolin; Fromme and Roth.
Umpire—Klem.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

OLD NICK GOES WRONG.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DETROIT, May 24.—Altrock made his first appearance in a Washington uniform, and was compelled to retire in the third. Score:

Detroit, 10; hits, 16; errors, 1.
Washington, 1; hits, 7; errors, 3.
Batteries—Summers and Stanage, Schmidt; Altrock, Smith and Street, Blankenship.

MAKES CLOSE SCORE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—Chicago made it two straight from New York this afternoon, winning 2 to 1. Score:

Chicago, 2; hits, 4; errors, 1.
New York, 1; hits, 5; errors, 1.
Batteries—Scott, Smith and Sullivan; Brockett and Blair.

YOUNG AND EASTERLY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, May 24.—Cleveland took the first of the series from Philadelphia today. Baker drove in both of Philadelphia's runs. Score:

Cleveland, 6; hits, 10; errors, 0.
Philadelphia, 2; hits, 5; errors, 1.
Batteries—Young and Easterly; Dygert, Vickers and Livingston.

GAME IS POSTPONED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Boston-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

RESULTS IN OTHER LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis, 2; Louisville, 4.
Toledo, 2; Columbus, 5.
Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 2.
Kansas City-Minneapolis, wet grounds.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines, 2; Denver, 0.
Omaha, 9; Pueblo, 2.
Other games postponed, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 6; Birmingham, 3.
Mobile, 10; Nashville, 2.
Montgomery, 2; Memphis, 1.
Little Rock-Atlanta, rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Rochester, 6; Jersey City, 1.
Buffalo, 2; Providence, 4.
Toronto, 3-10; Newark, 6-3.
Montreal, 2-6; Baltimore, 8-5.

Claims Pitcher.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Cincinnati Baseball Club today secured the service of Pitcher W. H. Chapelle from the Boston Nationals for the waiver price of $1500.

STARTS LONG TOUR.

National City Autoist Passes Through Los Angeles on Way to His Home in Idaho.

J. A. McCune, of National City, near the Lower California line, accompanied by his wife is en route to Idaho, traveling up the coast to Oregon and thence eastward. He is well equipped for camping, hunting and fishing and is prepared to remain in any out of the way place which may suit his fancy.

Emergencies of the road have been provided against and he expects to go through without mishap. He has removed the tonneau from his car and in its place has packed his complete camping outfit. He passed through this city Wednesday night.

The long auto tour will occupy about three months. McCune will pass through the beautiful northern coast country at a time of the year when the roads are at their best. He should reach Idaho in about six weeks. He expects to make the run in easy stages and anticipates no severe trouble. He is a good driver.

The party expects to travel north through the inland route to San Francisco, where the members will visit for several days, then tour north to Fors Gragg, Cal., which will be their second stop to visit relatives. From this point they travel over the mountains to Oregon, touring through Central Oregon, stopping for visits at Lake View and Burns, Oregon. From here, Mr. and Mrs. McCune travel eastward to Weiser, Idaho, which is their former home. Considerable time will be spent around this section of Idaho. The return trip has not fully been planned, although the parties have a mind returning via Seattle and visit the exposition.

MONTREAL MARATHON.

MONTREAL, May 24.—Wood of Montreal won the professional Marathon here today in 2h. 39m. Fourteen men started and six finished. Hans Holmer of Halifax took second money, and the French pair, Orphee and Cabott, finished third and fourth, respectively. Fred Meadows of Guelph, Ont., was fifth. Billy Sherring, winner of the 1906 Olympian Marathon, became exhausted and quit in the nineteenth mile.

WISE TALKS
BY THE "OFFICE BOY"

The reason young men are not promoted is because they are contented to be second-rate men—because they try to make "bluff" take the place of hard work. Only an employer knows how earnestly employers look for successful workers. The great trouble is to get intelligent junior clerks. Every growing business has the same want. The trouble is to find some one worthy of promotion. Business is too full of those who have "bad luck" and whose efforts are "not appreciated," who are "not treated right" and most of them also "missed the car" or "wasn't hired for that" or "was perfectly willing to do it if you had told me." The trouble with half the young fellows today is they don't know why they do a thing. They are indifferent. Competence is mainly a willingness to work and think. Honesty has something to do with it, but no man who really thinks will be dishonest. A good many people only think they think. Does the grocery clerk who scoops out a pound of coffee know or care where it comes from, how it was roasted or what makes it good, bad or indifferent. It's a hundred to one he does not—and the one who does know is the one who earns and gets promotion — who succeeds. Every item in a grocery stock or a hat shop or a clothing store has a story of vital interest. A knowledge of that story will help a young man to success. Take it in stores like the Silverwood Stores, where every article is guaranteed, where misrepresentation is prohibited; it is absolutely necessary that we only employ the very brightest young men, and we have trouble to get the right sort. A man is only worth a dollar and a half a day from his neck down. It's brains we pay big salaries for. Drop in at one of our stores some day and see the superior class of men we employ. Either store.

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HANDSOME COLUMBIA.

New Touring Car Exhibited at Automobile Shows in the East Is Here for Inspection.

One of the prettiest touring cars in town is the polished Columbia, which Bireley & Young are exhibiting at their show room on South Main street. The car is the same one that was used at the Madison Square Garden show in New York. It was also exhibited at the Chicago show, where it occasioned much comment.

Because of an early order sent in by the local firm the factory decided to ship the machine to Los Angeles. Even the motor, transmission gear case and parts of the car have been given a high polish which is pleasing.

The motor of this car is the regular four-cylinder Columbia engine, which is rated at from twenty-nine to forty-five horse power. It is equipped with the make and break ignition system and the owner is not bothered with spark plug adjustments. The upholstery of the body is in green. It has a pony tonneau that gives it a particularly attractive appearance.

The Columbia still holds the gasoline car record of eighteen hours thirteen minutes from San Francisco to Los Angeles. The old Columbia which smashed the record in 1906, is still owned by Fernando Nelson. The Columbia people will not try to lower this mark until another gasoline car beats the time of the White steamer, which now holds the road record of seventeen hours and seventeen minutes.

WESTON KEEPS TRAVELING.

AGATE (Colo.) May 24.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, who is walking to the Pacific Coast, left here tonight for Deer Trail, thirteen miles west, where he will pass the night. He has walked thirty-seven miles today, having started at Hugo, Colo.

LAUNCH WRECKED, SEVEN DIE.

SAO PAULO (Brazil) May 24.—A steam launch in which Lulus Jacobson, a representative of the General Electric Company of New York, and fifteen others were making a trip on the River Tiete today, ran into a sunken rock and was wrecked. Jacobson and six other excursionists were drowned.

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The Examiner's Story

BAY CITY AUTO TIME CLIPPED 32 MINUTES

Relay of Northern Drivers Brings Car Over 500-Mile Journey in 16 Hours 45 Minutes

The True Story

FIRST. The Examiner failed to mention the name of the car making the record, but did not neglect to state the name of the car holding the record prior to this run.

SECOND. THE EXAMINER STATES the record was made with a relay of northern drivers.

CORRECTION. The record was made with our own drivers, Harvey Herrick and Elmer Huber; you can find these boys at our garage every day.

THIRD. THE EXAMINER STATES the actual running time was 16 hours and 45 minutes from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

CORRECTION. 16 hours and 45 minutes is the total record time, including all stops.

The actual running time was 15 hours and 5 minutes; 45 minutes lost by accident, driver running into ditch. 55 minutes detained by Sheriff Stewart at Santa Barbara.

FOURTH. THE EXAMINER STATES the cross bars are said to have broken and control of the machine lost.

CORRECTION. No cross bars were broken, and no one in authority so stated.

FIFTH. THE EXAMINER STATES—that "This is the same party that made a try for the record Saturday, having left San Francisco at 3 o'clock, but only succeeded in getting as far as Gilroy, where a mishap occurred and the party returned to San Francisco."

CORRECTION—The Thomas left San Francisco at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, equipped with 37x5½ tires all around, which were found to be too large for the front wheels, as it made it almost impossible to steer the Car with safety at such speed.

With 37x5½ tires all around the run from San Francisco to Gilroy Saturday was made in 2:15. The Car returned to San Francisco and 36x5 tires were put on the front wheels and with this equipment, Sunday, the Car won the record in 1 hour and 45 minutes from San Francisco to Gilroy—82 miles, and 6 hours and 2 minutes to Paso Robles—218 miles.

The Thomas made the phenomenal run from San Francisco to Los Angeles in 16 hours and 45 minutes, including all stops; carried 4 passengers to Paso Robles, where Harvey Herrick was taken on, making 5 passengers Paso Robles to Los Angeles.

The passengers were:

R. A. Brassey, President Thomas Motor Car Co.
Kirke L. Simpson, representative Associated Press.
Harvey Herrick, demonstrator for Thomas Motor Car Co.
Elmer Huber, adjuster for Thomas Motor Car Co.
Chas. Cerelli, Diamond Rubber Co.

With the Associated Press representative on the whole trip there is no excuse for the Examiner not getting the facts of this run.

Therefore, in view of the fact that every one connected with this record that has been using the Examiner as an advertising medium gets worthy mention—almost:—

—FIRMS MENTIONED—

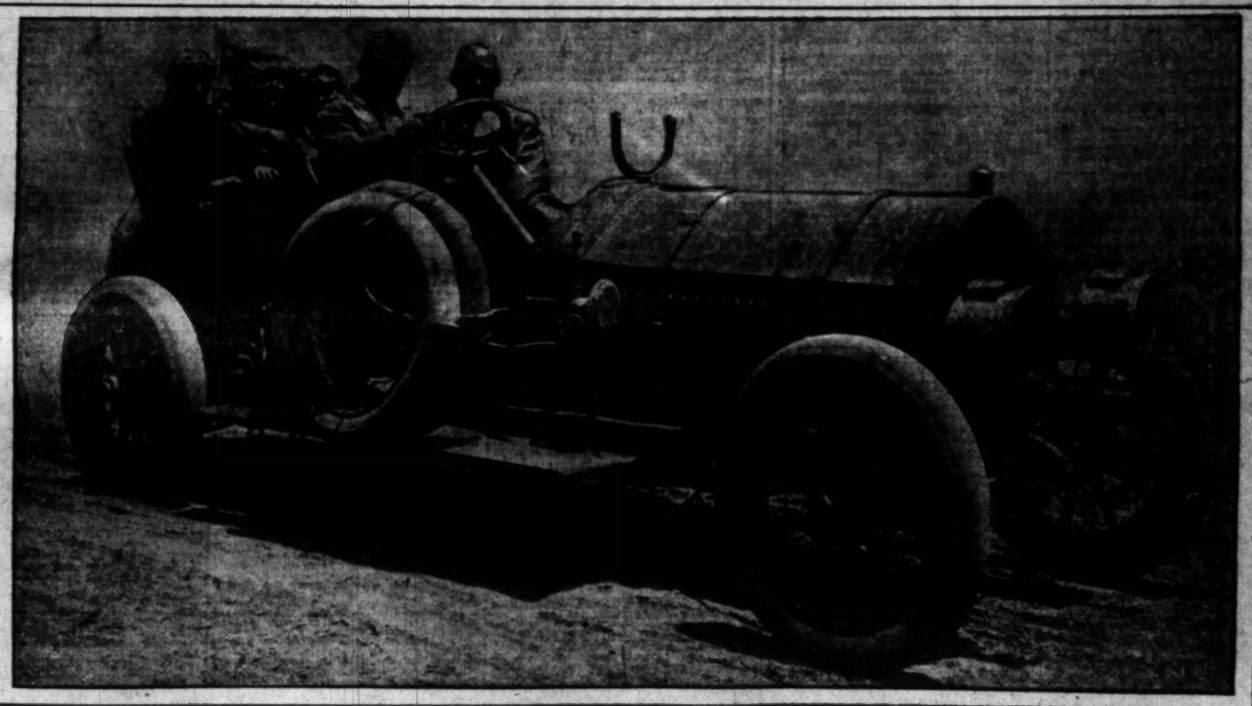
Diamond Rubber Co.
White Co. (who formerly held the record.)
Ruess Co. (no connection with the record, but an Examiner advertiser.)

Mr. Reader, we have not been advertising in the Examiner and we do not intend to be coerced or blackmailed into advertising in any paper, but will always give the public the facts at any expense.

This statement is absolutely true.

(Signed) C. SALLING, Gen. Mgr.
KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Rep. Asa. Press.
RENE A. BRASSEY, Pres. Thomas Motor Car Co.
CHAS. CERELLI, Diamond Rubber Co.
ELMER HUBER, Thomas Motor Car Co.
HARVEY HERRICK, Thomas Motor Car Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1909.
(SEAL) E. C. MEAD,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.



The Car is on Exhibition at Our Garage, 842-844-846 South Olive Street. Diamond Tires With Marsh Rims—Monogram Oil

Thomas—The World's Champion Stock Car—The Automobile of Records—The Record Automobile—Speed—Power—Durability

HOME 10927 **Thomas Motor Car Company** MAIN 2191

KEEPS IT SECRET.

TREAT HOPES RACING WILL BE CONTINUED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to Percy W. Treat, racing secretary of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, and the right-hand man of "Big Tom" Williams at Oakland, the latter plant will have uninterrupted racing during the coming winter season.

H. G. Bedwell, who is at present racing a pretentious string of thoroughbreds in the Middle West, is authority for the Treat statement.

"Prior to my leaving the Coast," said Mr. Bedwell, "I had a long conversation with Mr. Treat. I, like many other horsemen, believed that we had, at least for some time to come, seen the last of racing in California. Imagine my surprise when Mr. Treat invited me back to participate in racing that would assuredly be conducted at the old stamping ground during the coming winter. Not only that, but Mr. Treat assigned me the same stables, with assurances that I could be more favorably located if I so desired.

"Pressed for more explicit information on the subject, Mr. Treat, after binding me to secrecy, explained what 'arrangements' had been made. After hearing his 'explanation,' I feel quite satisfied that there will be racing at both Oakland and Santa Anita next winter without interference."

CROSSING THE BORDER.

Bothersome Formalities at the Mexican Custom-house—Measures Taken to Avoid Them.

A considerable number of automobile tourists are taking the trip to Ensenada, Lower California. The road from Tia Juana is fairly good, and the distance, about eighty miles, can be easily made in from five to seven hours. There is no danger of losing the way. Frequently, however, much delay is caused by Mexican customs-house formalities at Tia Juana. Persons who desire only to cross the border as far as Tia Juana do not have to go through the formality of bonding, but those who wish to go farther have been obliged to be at the Mexican customs-house at 8 o'clock a.m., and then lose from one to three hours while the necessary bonded papers were drawn up.

Charles B. Hopper, secretary of the Automobile Club of Southern California, who has recently taken up the subject with a view of facilitating the matter of bonding, has received information from M. Martinez, San Diego agent of a Lower California development company, that he has completed arrangements by which the necessary papers can be made out in his office at San Diego. All that will be necessary then is to go to the Mexican customs-house at Tia Juana and sign the bond. This, he says, can be attended to in ten or fifteen minutes, so that the journey to Ensenada can be begun by 8:15 o'clock a.m. The amount of bond ranges from $500 to $1500, according to the weight of the car. The cost of the service in San Diego is from $7.50 to $10. No payment need then be made in Tia Juana. The bonds are for ninety days and are canceled on the return of the machine to Tia Juana and on presentation of the bonded papers given at the start.

RUNS AROUND THE BAY.

Stoddard-Dayton Takes Another Prize Record by Making Fast Tour.

Forty miles in forty-one minutes is the remarkable record made by a Stoddard-Dayton roadster Sunday in a run from Oakland to San José and return. Fred Wiseman drove the car at this mile-a-minute clip, making the round-the-bay run in two hours nine minutes and thirteen seconds. The Rambler, driven by L. B. Harvey, formerly held the lowest mark for this distance.

The best previous record from Oakland to San José was fifty-four minutes. This was considered remarkable. There is a handsome trophy for this coveted mark which the Stoddard now holds.

The run came as a fitting climax to the work of Wiseman in the recent Santa Rosa road race, when he took third place with his Stoddard against a large field. A private owner in a Stoddard won first honors in the Santa Rosa race.

To make the run to San José in forty-one minutes means that the car had to be driven about sixty miles an hour over certain stretches of the road, which is straight for almost the entire distance. The road is particularly good and allows the fastest driving. Wiseman was accompanied by M. Peters, who had the ride of his life. The distance around the bay is about ninety-one miles.

According to Peters the speedometer hung around the seventy mark for a considerable portion of the run. On the drive back the body became loosened and it was necessar for Wiseman to slacken his pace slightly in order to avoid extreme danger.

As a result of the continued jarring the gasoline pipe became loosened and it was necessary to make hasty repairs. Seven times the Stoddard crew was forced to stop long enough to fix the bucking pipe.

The road from Oakland to San José is in fine shape. It was possible to run wide open without any great inconvenience. The road back is not quite so good.

REAL REMEDY.

CHICAGO, May 24.—All the ministers in Elgin and a large number of church members and residents opposed to Sunday baseball have pledged themselves to buy season tickets from the Elgin Baseball Club provided the management would abolish Sunday games and play ball Saturday afternoon instead.

The action was taken at a meeting of Protestant clergymen, lay members of the various denominations and others who are anxious to stop the playing of baseball on Sundays. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of protest against Sunday games to confer with the management of the baseball club relative to the proposition of the ministers.

GOSSIP ALONG GASOLINE ROW.

Chadwick cars are to have an important place in Los Angeles. Headquarters have been established at Twelfth and Main streets and the new demonstrator is expected here about June 1.

The H. O. Harrison Company report the sale of a Peerless touring car to Robert D. Grout. The car will be shipped to Philadelphia for delivery. He will tour the East with his new machine. The following Oldsmobile sales for the week are also reported: Model D touring cars to Dr. Schiffman, Pasadena; Robert R. Thompson, Los Angeles; George M. Bobst, Uplands, and Theodore Crossley, Riverside.

Pane Pierce of the Western Manufacturing Company has gone to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle on a two weeks' trip.

The Bosbyshell-Carpenter Company is occupying its new location at Nos. 1226-28 South Olive street. The managers sold two Dorris cars the past week, one to Dr. J. W. Trusworthy, the other to James Hill.

Bireley & Young report the following sales to date: Columbia touring cars to George Murdock and C. L. Jacoby; roadsters to Robert Siddall, D. C. Caddagan and C. C. Troxel, the latter of San Fernando; A. Liepsic of Redlands and the Pacific Vegetable Company.

Motorists are getting the habit. It is easy to be arrested. All you have to do is to pay a fine of $100. Ask Harry Harrison. He has some interesting data.

Harry Olive says it does no good to get "sore." Harry paid his fine Tuesday like a little man and then tried to collect from Norman Church.

D. B. Rose says he never drives faster than eight miles an hour on Olive street. He says his Elmore can't go any faster.

Wild Bill Ruess is immune, he says. It is to laugh.

Young George Bill has been practicing with a pick the last week. He says he is getting ready for his chain gang sentence.

Al Worthington had a narrow escape on Saturday. He drove across Fourth and Spring streets at four miles an hour and earned a black look from the cop.

Huntley L. Gordon of the Stearns walks from his Olive-street garage downtown to dinner every day. He says he has been "pinched" too many times to take any risks.

Frank Seifert left Friday night for Portland, where he will drive Stoddard-Dayton cars in three road races, June 13. There will be a small Stoddard in the forty-five-mile race and large cars in the seventy-five and 200-mile contests.

Fred Johnson drove to Riverside and back, in his Stoddard-Dayton roadster Friday.

Stoddard-Dayton sales were made last week to T. D. Williams, J. W. [illegible]

Charles Reubens, L. C. Grant and N. Davidson.

Premier cars were sold last week to F. B. Naylor of San Diego, and M. Milliken of this city. Auburns were made to Dr. T. E. Cunnane, H. Holsworth and C. H. Tester.

W. D. Tremaine sent word from Bbuse, Ariz., that his Pope-Hartford touring car which he is using in stage service is giving perfect satisfaction, making a trip a day. Sometimes it carries as many as nine passengers in addition to baggage.

COLLEGE TENNIS.

Aileen Riggins, '11; Edith Cumm '12; Paul Lowry, '11, and Grayson M rill, '10, are to represent Occiden College in the intercollegiate ten tournaments with Pomona and U. The players won the right to rep sent the college in the annual in class tournament that ended last we

Lowry and Merrill are to play in men's singles and doubles and in mixed doubles. They were the T representative last year, and succe fully defended their championship against several clever freshmen.

Miss Riggins won the wome championship of the college aga the largest number of first-class pl ers that Occidental has had for seve years. Miss Osmond succeeded beating all the aspirants for the cha pionship with the exception of M Riggins.

The freshman tennis team, includ the Misses Osmond and Richards Lowry and Lockwood, are to meeting the Pomona freshmen match tournament and

Classified Liners.

...ines Classified rates: The rate for ...ting "Wants" ads. in The Daily Times ...s per word for each insertion; in the ...ily issue 1½c per word, each inser... minimum charge, 25c; except under ...wing classifications the rate for ... is 10c per line, minimum charge ...enter "Society Meetings," "Personals," ...ial Notices," Church Notices, Mis... ...nesus," and "Bath and Massage."

...iner" (Classified) advertisements for ...ay insertion received over the ...tor or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock ...nday nights will be inserted under ...ding "Too Late to Classify."

...nday real estate advertisements, to ...assified properly, must be in The ...e office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday ...t. Rates 1½c per word.

...e Sunday circulation of The Times ...ds 77,000 copies, and more "liners" ...egularly printed in its columns than ...e other Los Angeles newspapers ...ined.

...lephone your want advertisements. ...up "The Times" any time of day or ...t and secure prompt and careful at... ...n.

...e Times cannot guarantee accuracy ...sume responsibility for errors of any ...occurring in telephoned advertise...

...IE TIMES will not be responsible for ...than one incorrect insertion of any ...tisement ordered for more than one ...

...vertisers should retain receipts given ...he Times in payment for "Liners." ...e mistakes can be rectified without ...

SPECIAL NOTICES—

"LINER" ADVERTISERS: ...ing from June 1, classified advertising ...e Times will be charged by the word at ...e present established rate of 1c per word in ...aily issue and 1½c Sunday; ...on calculations, covering a period of seven ...months, develop the fact that the aver... ...mber of words to the line are a fraction ...over seven. This usage will prevail after June 1.

"Want" advertising has always been ...lated by the word, and this regulation ...not change the manner of handling it. ...present "want" ad. rate has been in ...e for many years, though the circulation ...paper, now more than 50,000 daily and ...Sundays, has trebled during this period. ...paper in the United States, rate considered, compares with The Times in "want" ...service.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

...FURNITURE MOVING COMPANY ...moves all your furniture and piano in ...and for $4 or by contract. Careful ...sel men, plenty of packing, piano trucks ...ecial. Largest padded van in town; ...ter for special prices to suburban or ...towns. We have experienced men to ...your furniture or piano to the shortest ...cents per hour. West 1496. HOME ...

LADIES. LADIES. ...RACDONALD'S COLLEGE OF HAIR... ...ng and beauty culture, you may have ...service in thanksgiving. facial massage, ...ecuring, scalp treatments. Lic. Manicurist. Neatest, cleanest and most sani... ...work rooms in Los Angeles. You may ...ve lessons day or evening. Positions ...by mail. Send for free booklet. 254 ...CASTILE PLACE, suite 3 to 44.

...AY REAL ESTATE LINERS— ...ments for Liners to appear in ...e of the SUNDAY TIMES must be in ...ffice not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday ...ing. Ordered "want" ads. for Sunday ...sertion will be taken over the counter ...$1.50 per.

...e great volume of liners printed in The ...es Times numbering regularly over 600 ...the announcements, makes this regula... ...necessary in order to get the ...nday issue out on time.

...SALE—MERCHANDISE. ...special bargains offered by Los Angeles ...rchant and other stores in the classified ...mns of this issue. Shop early and profit... ...ity to practice economy. Specially ad... ...articles at cut rates; alphabetically ar...

...LETTERING. ...esses and feathers renovated. Manu... ...ers of bed springs and upholstered fur... ...ture. Factory, 249 Requena. Phone Main ...Main 46. Phones Main 5648; F2748. ...ORT SPRING BED CO.

...E IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE ...ve this day given up to ... ...Spring Distillery Co. ... ...New York City, because same was ...to-injurious misrepresentation. MIKE ...& ANTONOVICH.

...OOLS ...WORK CLEANED OUT ...work satisfactory to inspector ... L. A. SANITARY CO., ... Temple 40...

...BRANCH OFFICE, 331-333 S. SPRING ...Advertisements and subscriptions left at ...s home-street office of The Times will ...e carefully attended to. The main office ...competent clerks in attendance.

...EAF'S VAN & STORAGE CO. WILL ...you promptly; rates 75c an hour; size ...van to suit the job; packed and shipped ...month, trunks 25c to 50c. 'Phone F2171. ...1117. Office, 509-11 S. MAIN ST.

...-CLASS HOME FOR NERVOUS OR ...invalids; meals, baths and massage; ...es; references. ROSEMEAD, S. Rosemead ...Pasadena Car.

...PAINT HOUSE IN THE GUM GROVE. ...IFIC PAINT CO., 2720 Moneta, South ...

...BABBITT'S, THE ORIGINAL NATIVE ...for rheumatism; constipation at tab... ...25c. In black boxes, at all druggists.

...FORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING ...RD cleans carpets, refitting, sewing and ...ing; 'phone Main 1284. Home 4284. ...

...E HATS REBLOCKED, CLEANED ...finished; reasonable prices. STANDARD ...CO., Inc., 331 S. Broadway, elevator.

...HER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ...HEATHERS WORKS, 52 Pasa... ...Sunset Main 2186, Home F9621.

...POOL CLEANED OUT. IMPERIAL ...PING CO., West 1286, 2286.

...ER HANGING, 12½ CENTS PER ROLL. ...Apply at 1214 S. FLOWER. Phone ...

...5 CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, ...st 231. Home 13479. MRS. HEATH.

PERSONAL— Business.

PERSONAL— MRS. MASSON, The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted until 225 S. SPRING ST. (over The Drug Store) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost teachers of the day. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—DIVORCE LAWS OF NEVADA. Complete information mailed free; by ATTORNEY WILLIAM R. SHAFER, Reno, Nev.

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED— HUMMEL BROS. & CO., A Strictly First Class Agency. All Kinds of Help Promptly Furnished. Your Orders Solicited. 1M East Second street. Between Main and Los Angeles Sts. Largest and best equipped offices on Pacific Coast.

SUNSET MAIN 569. HOME PHONE 10769.

Engineer, first-class, licensed, $70 etc.; crane-man, steam shovel, $90 etc.; blacksmith and shoer, $2.50 and $3; tinner and cornice maker, $3.50; pantry-washer, $35 month; assist. janitor, $50 month; 25 men for harvesting, $1.25, $1.50 etc.; 25 ranch hands, $35 etc.; stableman, ranch, $25-$30 etc.; lumber teamster, $2.50; feeder, O. K. hay press, 30 tons, etc.; 7 millers, $60-$65 etc.; coachman and gardener, city, $55 and room; man and wife, ranch and cook, $45 and house; man and wife, ranch and cook, $50 etc.; married man, ranch, $35, $40 and $70; and hoard, carpenter, bench hand, $3.50 day; irrigators, $21.50 etc., and $60 etc.

WANTED—A GOOD CHEF. Chef cook, beach, $45 etc.; all-round cook, hotel, country, $25 etc.; cook's helper, $20 etc.; steward, $50; waiter, city, $20 and room; kitchen helper, hotel city, $25 etc.; dishwasher, no Sunday, $7; silver man, hotel, beach, $30 etc.; dishwasher, hotel, Arizona, fare advanced, $30 etc.; James McElhenney, please call, Yard man, city, $25 and meals.

WANTED—STOCK KEEPER FOR HARDWARE house; must be first class man and absolutely accurate; state salary expected and full particulars. Address R, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. Only giving age and salary wanted and experience.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST IN invoice department of general hardware; must be quick and accurate in figures, one having had hardware experience preferred. Address G, box 72, TIMES OFFICE, giving age, experience and salary wanted.

WANTED—MEN LOOKING FOR WORK to better their conditions may join our association and receive free assistance in securing employment, etc. Apply room 15 the Union Labor Temple, 216 Dunlitter Bldg., cor. S. Broadway.

WANTED — MAGAZINE AND BOOK agents, men out of a job, industrial men, you can make more money with my proposition than any other. If in brand new. See MR. WEBB, 701 Grosse Bldg., 9 to 10 a. m.

WANTED—SWEDISH OR GERMAN FIRST-class cabinet and furniture finisher; also young elevator boy, $25 month; 6 miners, $3 day; janitor, $30; ranch hands, $20 to $40; country cook, small lunch counter, $8 wk. SWEDISH BUREAU, 1081 S. Broadway.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STOCK SALESman, to handle corded stock on commission basis; wants to city or country towns. CALIFORNIA BUILDING AND LAND SYNDICATE, 1004 Security Bldg. 5th and Spring sts.

WANTED—YOUNG SINGLE MAN EXPERIenced in grocery clerking and delivering; near San Bernardino. $35. INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 429 Bryson Blk.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS NON-UNION plumbers; permanent employment; $7 for 8 hours. DENVER MARTIN, PLUMBERS' ASSOCIATION, 214 Nassau Blk., Denver, Col.

WANTED—AT ONCE, FIRST-CLASS OUTside jewelry salesman, wholesale; preferably State age, reference, experience, phone number and salary expected. Address M, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ELDERLY MEN FOR ALL round work and store room for restaurant; wages $20 and meals. Hours 7 to 1; single men preferred. Address S, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I WISH TO ENGAGE HELP through fruit season, in July, at my Firs ranch, Tenth cota, Stover, Cal. Water and lights furnished free. For further particulars address J. H. CHAFFEE, Ventura, Cal.

WANTED—MEN OF GOOD APPEARANCE of approaching public to represent strong institutions. Those with acquaintance in the city preferred. Apply Monday morning, 9 o'clock, BROADWAY suite 400.

WANTED—MEN WHO CAN DEVOTE TWO hours every afternoon or evening and be well paid. Apply KK, box 26, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY TO CLEAN OFFICE, 2 hours daily, in exchange for course in telegraphy; good opportunity. Address T, box 28, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERT STOCK SALESMAN TO sell stock of the L. A. Fire and Marine Insurance Co., 618 MERCHANTS TRUST CO. BUILDING.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG BOY WITH wheel; must be quick and not afraid of work. MAX JENNEY & CO., Room 329 S. Spring st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN CARE OF horses, small livery stable seven miles out; $22, room and board. MRS. MARTIN & MISS DRAW, 719 E. Broadway.

WANTED—LABORERS TO WORK AT REfinery at the beach Steady work; wages $1.50 per day; good board $4 per week. Apply at 1015 BRADBURY BLDG., 1st and Broadway.

WANTED—MEN WHO CAN GIVE PART of their time, day or night, at their homes, and get a liberal compensation. Apply KK, box 27, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PRINTER TO HANDLE SMALL job office in residence district and do other work outside. Address S, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PAINTER; 3 WEEKS' WORK; good man, $2.75 a day. Call second new house, HUNTINGTON TERRACE, Pasadena.

WANTED — SINGLE MAN FOR FRUIT ranch in Orange county; must be hard worker and be able to cook his own meals; house furnished. Call 633 S. UNION AVE. 28

WANTED—GROCERY CLERK; FOR COUNtry town; single man preferred; salary $35 month to start. Apply 460 S. BROADWAY, Room 314.

WANTED—HAVE AN OPENING FOR ONE painter at $2.50; must know his business, or don't apply. Call on job, 904 WEST 50TH PLACE. P. H. REDPATH, So. 589.

WANTED — 2 EXPERIENCED GILDERS. Apply at shop, 1214 S. FLOWER. THEAKSTON, corner Marine and Ocean Front, Ocean Park, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO CALL OUT for view Photographer; must be experienced solicitor. 2201 EAST 2ND ST., Boyle Heights.

WANTED—ALL KINDS FIRST CLASS MUsicians. Address S, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS ALL-AROUND automobile repair man. 1256 SOUTH LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED — BIDS ON PAINTING 4-ROOM bungalow. A. W. HOLWAY, 622 L. A. Trust Bldg. A5180.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILor; rooms ready for work. N. KRYSTAL, room 209, 444 S. Broadway.

WANTED—RELIABLE STENOGRAPHER, salary $65 month to commence. COMMERCIAL SERVICE CO., 420 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—1 FIRST-CLASS COAT MAKER; no other need apply. BELL'S EXCLUSIVE TAILORING, 342 S. Broadway.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADIES' TAILor; come at once; best wages paid to right man. Apply 1108 S. GRAND AVE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN TO LOAD and check finished lumber on wagons for city delivery. 119 EAST 33RD.

WANTED—EXPERT BRICK MASON, COLored, one who can lay pressed brick. PHONE MAIN 3672.

WANTED—TAILOR FOR BUSHELING AND pressing; steady work for good man. W. H. WALKER, Oxnard, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OVER 18 YEARS of age with wheel; good salary to right party. Apply at once. 318 W. THIRD ST.

WANTED — SODA DISPENSER, FIRST-class man; state wages. Apply BOX 363, Pomona, Cal.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN MAN FOR RESponsible place; bond required; want good man. Call 739 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

WANTED—TEA AND COFFEE SOLICITOR to take charge of established route. 403 E. 5TH ST.

WANTED—INSURANCE SOLICITORS; SALary and commission. A. J. MITCHELL, 110 Heune Bldg.

WANTED—TEN NON-UNION PLASTERers. Apply MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION, Denver, Colo.

WANTED — OUTSIDE AI FURNITURE salesman; none other need apply. COLYEAR'S, 328 S. Main st.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS HAD some experience as a Linotype operator. Address S, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PAINTER TO WORK, GIVE AS reference, rent, furnished house. PHONE 21139 mornings.

WANTED—PAINTER, ALHAMBRA, COR. of Main and Wilson Ave. This morning, for one week.

WANTED—GARBAGE MAN. 2164 E. 3RD ST.

WANTED—ONE GOOD PAINTER. 1448 2ND ST., Santa Monica.

WANTED—OPERATOR ON MEN'S COATS. 223 W. SECOND ST., room 215.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SHIPPING clerk. Apply 204 HENNE BLDG.

WANTED—A TAILOR WHO CAN MELP at the pressing. 1070 W. 6TH ST.

WANTED—ST FISHER & CO'S. ST MACY

WANTED— Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—JAPANESE PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT CO., Leading agency and contract office. Phone Home 10725; Main 1214. House and window-cleaning department. FEMALE DEPARTMENT. ATTENTION—Beware of imitators who are using our firm name, "PACIFIC." 521 W. SIXTH ST., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—SHORT ORDER COOK, BEACH, $65; house man, $25; man to irrigate, $60; ranch hands, $40, $25; man and wife, ranch, $60; misc. job, $45; cook, $45; laborers, $1.75; sign writer, $1.50; waiters, $10; dishwasher, $5; new orders daily. SECURITY AGENCY, 141 South Spring. Room 234.

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF office, one having experience in automobile tires and rubber goods line preferred; must be steady, accurate and of good personal character. Apply immediately stating salary expected; references required. Address S, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Help, Male or Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED — GOOD RELIABLE STEADY man to take one-half interest in fine paying old established Spring st. business, who can invest $250 with his services; this will pay you $125 month; no experience necessary; clean agreeable work, easy to learn. Call 702 S. SPRING ST., room 206.

WANTED—WIDE AWAKE MAN WHO can invest $250 with his services, to take half interest in fine paying honest cash business that will pay you $125 month; light part; clean agreeable work, easy to learn; this is no humbug; will give you bank ref-erences. Call 243 S. WEST 7TH ST.

WANTED — MAN FAMILIAR WITH DRY goods, clothing or tailoring to manage my successful cash business; salary $125 and interest to the right man who could invest about $1500; no liabilities. Address M, box 65, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO SELL MOVing picture theater corporation stock; good opportunity and no experience necessary; must invest $30. Address S, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HONEST MAN TO WORK IN established business; must have $400 to take half interest; no speculation. WM. HOOKEDEER, 1121 S. 11th st.

WANTED—MORE MEN FOR THIS SEAson in Alaska; fare paid there and return; good wages; $100 required. Address O, box 27, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $200 AND SERVices to take ½ interest in good paying office business. See J. B. PRATT, 734 West 7th street, after 6 p. m.

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork in family of 2; for other rooms and $10 per month. 1466 W. NINTH ST. Take Ninth-st. car, get off Albany st. Phone 52736.

WANTED — BY WELL-ESTABLISHED wholesale house, ladies for best paying home work in city; steady employment; good pay; entirely new line of work. Address T, box 29, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL AS ASSISTANT INSPECtor, who has some knowledge of wrapping bundles preferred; wages $5.50 a week, with advancement. MYER SIEGEL & CO., 253-55 S. Broadway.

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$200—HALF ACRE FINE RICH, LEVEL
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2 MILES SOUTH OF INGLEWOOD.

Fine for fruits, vegetables, chickens. Frequent cars, plenty of water. Take Redondo car, Inglewood branch.

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Five acres together or separate, partly in grapes. Snap. Easy terms. Block and a half

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room house, list at, modern
Pedro street, for sale, two years;
cash, balance beach lots.

lot on San Pedro street, close to
five room cottage for lot and

new modern house, Mission
large lot, beautiful view, fine
$1500; will take good lot and mon-

new house, never occupied,
for lot suitable; street work and side-
to; price $4000; mortgage of
beach lots for equity; located on
Boulevard or Alvarado ave.

new bungalow, one block from
Pedro car; $1500 cash, balance
will take beach lot and mon-

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CHANGE—WANT 2 TO 5-ROOM
Want house that will pay
Will pay cash difference.
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DESKS FOR LESS.
CHAIRS FOR LESS.
desk or furniture is our specialty. Don't buy
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Napoli; good restricted
for something in Los Angeles
same value. Prefer to deal
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complete in southwest; house
and building table in best
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on which you cannot meet your
easy for mortgages and ex-
property anywhere; also will buy
sell for cash. Call forenoon or
afternoon.

See the EASTERN REALTY
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EXCHANGE—$400,000, CLEAR PROP.
for most substantial; first class business
exchange as a whole for any
like value not requiring subdivision
which is not in owner's line
Will assume up to $200,000. O.
Broadway, 314 Laughlin Bldg.

EXCHANGE—ELEGANT NEW 8-ROOM
Brand new; must be sold at once;
piano; want good lot, $600, some
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EXCHANGE—WE CAN EXCHANGE
property, no matter where located
& CO., 434-438 GRANT BLDG. ANY-
you want. OVERELL'S, 700, 702, 704, 706 and
S. Main st. THE BIG STORE.

EXCHANGE—I HAVE JUST WHAT
to exchange for your property,
and country property. Bixbee
Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

EXCHANGE—LEASE AND FURNI-
6 rooms, close in; price $1000; want
B. O. GARDNER, 429
Place. F6248, Broadway 455.

EXCHANGE—PAYING ROOMING-
6 rooms, for bungalow or clear lots,
cash payment. Address S, box
OFFICE.

EXCHANGE—$75,000, CLEAR, HIGH
Los Angeles for inside Los Angeles
worth $75,000; assume. C. H. HAR-
Laughlin Bldg.

EXCHANGE—$100,000, CLEAR, WELL
Los Angeles for eastern; will as-
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EXCHANGE—SIX ROOM 1% STORY
bungalow, lawn, trees, chicken
Los Angeles property; price $1500;
$500 cash, balance to suit. Industrial
BROADWAY.

EXCHANGE—SIX HOUSES IN SOUTH
of city, value $3000; owner wants
rather than other city property;
Exchange Bldg., Third and Hill.

EXCHANGE—OR TO SELL YOUR
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SALE—
Miscellaneous.

SALE—MERCHANDISE.
bargains offered by Los Angeles
and other stores in the classified
under above heading. Splendid op-
to practice economy. Specially se-
articles at cut rates; alphabetically ar-

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Angeles property, clear or
Address P, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

EXCHANGE—5-ROOM COTTAGE,
with bath and fine fruit trees;
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EXCHANGE—HAVE YOU TO TRADE FOR
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GOOD HOUSE AND BARN
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HOME WITH THE PLACE
TO WORK THIS PLACE FOR
PLACE IS GOOD VALUE AND
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OR A LOT IN SUBURBS OF
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EXCHANGE—
R., GLENDALE CORNER
corner, Central ave. and Broad-
the best corner in that growing
for exchange $3500 equity for good
property. See MR. JANNEY, with

SLET ROBERTS CO., 317 Cole-
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EXCHANGE—CLEAR ORANGE
Orange; $3000 to $5000 cash
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EXCHANGE—CASH CREDIT OF $900 ON ANY
stock of Lucore's Co.; will sell for
immediately. A. H., 23 Locust ave.,
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EXCHANGE—$200 BOND ON PIANO AND 6
music lessons free. Has to be sold
25th. PHONE 10750.

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10 feet long; upper part glass. 901 S.
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EXCHANGE—FINEST ORANGE AND
grove in California, located in Covina
the finest district, about 180 acres fac-
good roads boulevard that would di-
nicely in 5 and 10-acre tracts; fine build-
$15,000 cost; income nearly $25,000, and
$14,000 worth of water shares and
with personal property go with property,
$100,000. See owner here or send
for equity. Will assume
or grant easy terms if sold.
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make a specialty of exchanging real es-
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clear, high, eighty east-front clean corner
paved street, very desirable location; north-
$900; clear, and $2000 cash, for
Los Angeles business property.
owner, D. E. assignment; as good as
and in Imperial Valley; 40 shares water
and in irrigating district crossed and
with gravel; 2½ miles of town
house; good Neighborhood; price $25
will exchange for Los Angeles and
Positively will not trade
improved ranch, 1¼ miles from Vista
miles from Oceanside, San Diego
and 5-room plastered house and other
improvements; price for per acre, clear; wants
or 2-room house in desirable residence
Angeles Heights preferred. Take all
equity or give time on part. Address
farm, 1 mile from county seat town,
6 miles from Chicago, on Panhandle
with 8-room house, barn, chicken
with 4 block soil; fairly good land,
a few acres of timber; owner
from the East, wants to ex-
for first-class rooming-house or other
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mortgage $5000, at 5 per cent.; can clear
Call at office, see photographs
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will receive as careful attention as
Competent clerks in at-

DESKS FOR LESS.
CHAIRS FOR LESS.
desk or furniture is our specialty. Don't buy
before you see our stock. L. A. DESK EX-
Spring st. Main 8424.

EXCHANGE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND
and post tables, bar fixtures of all
easy payments. Send for catalogue.
Exchange, 344 S. HALL st.—COLLANDER
E. Third st.

SALE—SECOND-HAND SODA FOUN-
styles, in excellent condition, at
WESTERN WHOLESALE
Los Angeles st., Los Ange

EXCHANGE—$250,000. AS A W-
Los Angeles business building
Address P, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

EXCHANGE—$100 ACRES HIGHLY
alfalfa ranch, with cows and
for eastern clear income property;
Address owner, 526 SOUTH MAIN.

SALE—STANDARD MAKE SAFE, AS
as new; 361 S. Los Angeles st.

SALE—3 RUGS, 9x12, ALMOST NEW.
Phone 54662.

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Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—TO "LINER" ADVERTISERS:
Dating from June 1, classified advertising
in The Times will be charged by the word at
the present established rate of 1c per word in
the daily issue and 1½c Sunday.
Close calculations, covering a period of sev-
eral months, develop the fact that the aver-
age number of words to the line are a fixed
portion over seven. This basis for charge,
therefore, will prevail after June 1.
Cash "want" advertising has always been
calculated by the word, and this regulation
will not change the manner of handling it.
The present "want" ad. rate has been in
effect for many years, though the circulation
has more than doubled during this period.
No paper in the United States, rate consid-
ered, compares with The Times in "want"
ad. service.
THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT CABI-
net grand piano, used only 3 months. Well
known make. Has 88 keys, 3 pedals,
3 strings to each tone. Continuous dust proof
keyboard. Full length music rack. Rich velvet
scarf and stool. Can furnish clear bill of
sale and guarantee. Piano up to date in every
way and exactly like new. Original price
$525, but will sell for only $195, and can ar-
range for 15 monthly payments. 424 S. Hill. •

FOR SALE—

3 two-story houses at the southeast corner
of Sixth and Olive sts.; subject written bids
at stock.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
334 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—
YOUR PIANO OPPORTUNITY.
Why rent when you can get a fine upright
at $6 monthly. We have well known makes,
second-hand, all in excellent condition, which
you can choose at $85 on these terms. Let us show
you.
GEO. J. BIRKEL CO.,
345-347 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SHOWCASES OF EVERY DE-
scription; on account of over stock will
make prices that will justify you in calling
soon if you want to in this line. Catalogue
and prices on application.
GO. CAL. HARDWOOD & MFG. CO.,
1200 E. Eighth st.
Uptown office and display rooms,
337 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—1 DIAMONDS, CHEAP; ONE
WEIGHS 1-12 CARATS; OTHER 1-6-1 3-4;
GOOD QUALITY. SELL BOTH FOR ONE
CASH; SURELY A BARGAIN IF YOU KNOW
DIAMONDS AND WANT THEM. ADDRESS
CARLOS, ROOM 5, 115½ NORTH BROAD-
WAY. PHONE A4577.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND LUMBER,
doors, windows, gas and water pipe, sell
pipe, toilets, bath tubs, sinks and all kinds
building material; good as new, for half the
price. THE LOS ANGELES WRECKING
CO., 402 to 408 S. Main st. Only two blocks
east from 4th and Main sts.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—BIG WEEK AT CLEARANCE
prices. Special values in all lines. Come
early.

$2.25 stand, solid oak.....95c
$2.25 rocker, neat style.....$1.75
22 gas plate, nickle finish.....$7
$7 drop leaf table.....$2.50
$6.50 dresser, oval mirror.....$4.75
$20 couch, velour.....$8.50
$12 refrigerator, best insulation.....$8.75
$15.75 combination buffet.....$10.50
$12 princess dresser, large mirror.....$10.50
$14.50 pedestal extension table.....$11
$14.50 Brussels rug, room size.....$12.50
$18 gas range, large oven.....$13.50
$22 china closet, bent glass ends.....$17.50
$24 sideboard, quartered oak finish.....$17.50
$24.50 brass bed, satin finish.....$19.50
J. M. OVERELL, 700 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, CARPETS,
stoves and household goods, cash or on
easy payments, if you need one piece or a
house we will save you 1-3; old furni-
ture taken in exchange for new. LARGE-
EST STORE in the West. COLYEAR'S, 509-11 S.
Main st. Phone Pe111. Main 1111.

FOR SALE—ON TIME PAYMENTS, FUR-
niture, stoves, carpets, rugs and household
goods. Also roll and flat-top desks. We will
furnish your home or office complete. You can
get as little as $1 per week. ANY-
you want. OVERELL'S, 700, 702, 704, 706 and
S. Main st. THE BIG STORE.

FOR SALE — WE RENT OFFICE DESKS,
etc., and give option to apply rent on pur-
chase at lowest price. L. A. DESK EX-
CHANGE, 119 S. Hdwy. Tel A3963; Main 8424.

FOR SALE—HERE'S A BARGAIN!
Quartered oak china cabinet, with oval
plate glass front; also new refrigerator. Call
mornings, between 10 and 12 only. 622 SOUTH
BONNIE BRAE.

FOR SALE—A SNAP FOR SOME ONE. FUR-
niture of 6-room house, all new 6 months
ago; will sell for less than half price. Owner
going East. 204 WEST 4TH ST.

FOR SALE—LEAVING CITY; WILL SAC-
rifice my handsome furniture in modern 6-
room corner flat for $275, close in, low rent;
no dealers. 821 FRANCISCO.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT CARVED TEA
desk and carver chair, about to price, $125;
very fine articles. 754 HARTFORD AVE.

FOR SALE — LARGE ASSORTMENT
new and second-hand goods; lowest prices.
JAMES COLGAN & CO., 712-15 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—OAK DINING EXTENSION
table; big bargain, $4.50. Call 109 AVE. 20.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, LOWEST CASH
prices. AUCHMOODY'S, 516-18 S. Spring.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
For Sale.

FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED TAILOR BUSI-
ness, long lease, low rent, good location,
very cheap. Address R, box 85, TIMES OF-
FICE.

TO LET—OR LEASE — FIRST-CLASS HO-
tel; completely furnished; 100 rooms highest
class. Apply ROOM 311, 207 S. Broadway.
Send; Main 2662.

FOR SALE—ICE CREAM PARLOR ON THE
Pike, Long Beach. Must be sold at once.
Great bargain. TRUE & MINER, 605 H. W.
Heilman Bldg.

SEE US BEFORE BUYING AS WE HAVE
it and can probably save you money. RE-
LIABLE REAL ESTATE AND INVEST-
MENT CO., room 610, 216 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—CORNER
grocery and 2 living-rooms. Doing $25 per
day. $1600. Will invoice. Phone TEMPLE 627,
HOME 58736.

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF INTEREST IN A
cabinet shop; established four years, doing
good business; must be capable man. PHONE
A2196. 617 West 3rd.

FOR SALE—AT INVOICE, GOOD CLEAN
stock dry goods, gents' furnishings, shoes
and stationery; closest investigation solicited.
1403 MATEO ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—GROCERY STOCK; $600;
must be sold; assume. GUARAN-
TEE REALTY CO., 517 Citizens' Nat'l Bank
Bldg. A7128.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $20,000 TO IN-
vest in good legitimate placer mining prop-
osition; principals only need apply. Address
R, box 172, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—PARTY WILL SELL $1250 IN-
terest in one of the finest business openings
in center Los Angeles. Come; go see for your-
self. See PHOENIX, 262 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—A FINELY EQUIPPED MO-
tion picture house; no reasonable offer re-
fused. Call at the LYRIC THEATER, Sawte-
lle.

GROCERY STORES AT COST, AND ELE-
gant paying cigar stands grails. One bar-
gain, $1250, and swell place right here in cen-
ter, $2250. See PHOENIX, 262 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, ONE OF THE
best locations in city; only $400, worth $700;
cheap rent; good trade. SUPERIOR REAL-
TY CO., 444½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—ONLY RESTAURANT IN
town of 5000; getting $15 daily. See HAR-
TER, 306 Byrne Bldg. A2110; Broadway 2858.

FOR SALE—PLUMBING BUSINESS IN
suburbs, established two years; good oppor-
tunity; $2500 or invoice. Room 610, 356 S.
BROADWAY.

ANYONE WHO WANTS A NICE CLEAN
stock of groceries and meat market in con-
nection. Call at 622 W. 7TH. Owner called
away account business.

A CORNER GROCERY AND SCHOOL SUP-
ply store, opposite two schools. 41 924 E.
VERNON AVE. Take Griffith-avenue car to
Vernon ave.

HAVE GOT 10 A. OF ALFALFA LAND TO
exchange for Moneta lots; have got some good
cigar stands for sale; come quick if you want
one. See LUNN, 146 S. Spring st.

WANTED—A RUSTLER, GOOD THINKER,
to join my business by taking ½ interest;
$2500 required; principals apply. FERN CO.,
250 Germain Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 1 OF BEST PAYING
pool rooms in the city. FINANCIAL LOAN
CO., 423 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—SMALL TAILOR SHOP, COUN-
try town, for sale cheap. Apply L. SIMON-
SEN, 444½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—A HUSTLER WHO CAN INVEST
$3000 with services in a growing business; a
good proposition. 1217 W. WASHINGTON. 24

FOR SALE—UNIQUE CANDY SHOP, NEXT
to Majestic Theater. Low rent. Inquire
at 128 EAST 4TH.

FOR SALE—A ½ INTEREST IN A LARGE
florist business; would prefer purchaser to
take charge of one of the two retail stores
and all of the business in the city, so I can
devote my entire attention to the growing, My
growing Beloved business with the Los Angeles
trade represents an investment of about $16,000.
If 2 good men would take a ¼ or 2-3 interest
with me I would put one a store and one a
greenhouse. Am prepared to make a liberal offer. Call on
E. P. MESERVE, Floral Dept., Broadway
Dept. Store, or at my home, Signal Hill. •

OPPORTUNITY FOR GENTLEMAN WITH
couple thousand dollars and active services
to buy interest in thoroughly old-established
business handling realty of all kinds, fire in-
surance, rental collecting of all kinds better-
ter class properties. Come, go satisfy your-
self. If you want to enter firm that does
business all the time come to-day, not
until you investigate. Particulars, PHOENIX
REALTY CO., 262 and 264 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—OLD ESTABLISHED TAILOR-
ing and dyeing and cleaning business in
Tonopah, Nevada. This business has been
clearing over $4000 a year and trade steadily
increasing; present owner retiring in order
to secure quick sale will sell cheap to
only to practical, reliable party; no triflers.
J. O. OLIVER, P.O. box 347, Tonopah, Ne-
vada.

FOR SALE—DELICACY AND GROCERY
store, splendid location, doing a good busi-
ness, $25 to $35 per day; the place is fully
equipped with steam tables, ice cream cases,
floor showcases, cash register, everything for
same up to date class and all in the best con-
dition. Must sell on account of health; bear
close investigation. 812 W. 3RD ST.

WINE, LIQUOR AND BEER STORE;
sell by the bottle, gallon and upward; do-
ing fine business; 3 years' lease; rent $45.
Owner leaving for Pennsylvania; sacrifice all
for $1750 cash or might arrange for some on
terms. Really worth double the price. You
will never get such an offer again.
PHOENIX, 262 Grant Bldg.

FREE FACTORY SITES FURNISHED;
also financial assistance will be given to se-
cure location of manufacturing enterprises
that will employ reasonable number of hands;
cheap electrical power and other advantages
for manufacturing. CALIFORNIA INDUS-
TRIAL REALTY CO., 230 Mercantile Place.
J. Brent Harding, Mgr.

FOR SALE—MERCHANDISE.
See special bargains offered by Los Angeles
department and other stores in the classified
columns under above heading. Splendid op-
portunity to practice economy. Specially se-
lected articles at cut rates; alphabetically ar-
ranged.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A LIVERY,
boarding and sale stable, one of the best
stands in the city. If you know anything
about the business you can't help but make
money; courtesy to agents. J. C. FLOYD, 216
Mason Operahouse.

BAKERY FOR SALE—WHOLESALE AND
retail; old established business, paying well;
owner needs rest badly; will invoice $650; in-
vestigate this and make offer; no reasonable
cash offer refused. Address S, box 78, TIMES
OFFICE.

THE BEST PAYING GROCERY BUSINES
and finest location, near-by town; this is
first-class investment and a money maker;
here's a chance for a good man who desires
a profitable business. Address N, box 65,
TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A BUSINESS MAN TO INVEST
$2000, with services if desired, and ½ of the
$3000 profits in salary. Balance secured with
national bank security. If you don't want
work, the whole investment secured absolutely.
Address O, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTY WITH CAPITAL TO CO-
operate with advertiser to promote and
place a large mining property on the mar-
ket. Have the property; also large eastern
officials. Address M, box 85, TIMES OF-
FICE.

WANTED—PARTY WITH CAPITAL TO
finance and develop good legitimate busi-
ness; has been established two years and
paying, but requires money to meet increasing

BUSINESS CHANCES—
For Sale.

MAIN 2803. HOME F6021.
LEAHY & SON,
LEADING AGENTS,
SUITE 311-312-313, SEVERANCE BLDG.,
SIXTH AND MAIN STS.

$1100—RESTAURANT open day and night in
near-by thriving town, between two dance
halls, the aqueduct within one mile; doing a
large cash business; seating 24; 5 stools, coun-
ter, oven, cooking utensils all new; 2 private
boxes; money maker. Get card from LEAHY
& SON.

$700 will buy a grocery and meat market
averaging $40 daily, with rent only $15, in-
cluding 4 living-rooms; good clean stock and
fixtures; complete in every detail; one of the
best buys in city; you cannot fail to be satis-
fied if you investigate this chance. See
LEAHY & SON.

$1200—GROCERY, west side; rent only $25;
doing a nice counter cash trade; showcases,
computing scales and fixtures are all in neat
condition; this store is one of the neatest,
best-located on the west side; cash or ex-
change for good property. See LEAHY &
SON.

$1450—CAFE with LIQUOR LICENSE, prom-
inent coast town; 5 furnished rooms; rent $30;
receipts $25 daily; the only restaurant with
liquor license in this popular town; 12 tables;
2 private booths, seating 44; all complete. See
LEAHY & SON.

$1800—Or invoice, FISH MARKET—WHOLE-
SALE AND RETAIL; doing a large wholesale
and retail business; has good lease; horses,
wagons, fixtures and a nice stock of all
kinds of salable fish in a small way; the
price asked; all clear and running order; see
LEAHY & SON.

$500—SPLENDID SMALL CASH GROCERY
in elegant location; doing a strictly cash busi-
ness; has 3 elegant living-rooms; nice stock
of groceries and notions; all goes at the price.
See LEAHY & SON.

$800—or invoice, GROCERIES, TOBACCO,
etc., splendid location; doing a cash business
over counter of $25 daily; rent $30; includes
fixtures, scales, shelving, etc. If you are
looking for a paying business, here is one,
we will recommend; see LEAHY & SON.

$1800—Sale or Exchange for L. A. property.
GROCERY & SALOON, located within 1½
miles of the largest GOLD & COPPER Mines
in California; 2 stories; 10 rooms; 2 lots; 2
acres of land; 3 mules & harness, 2 wagons,
2 tent houses, beds, etc., all goes. See LEAHY
& SON.

$1200—GROCERY—all cash trade; all coun-
ter business; doing $250 weekly; rent only
$15; this stock will invoice what can be had
on cash terms or will consider some prop-
erty in exchange; renewable lease; stock
clean and fresh, fixtures included. See LEA-
HY & SON.

IF YOU BUY THROUGH US, WE
PROTECT YOU
AND GUARANTEE TITLE.

LEAHY & SON.

EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE GOOD
paying business openings you will appreciate
and surely want.
Come look over selected list of many rare
openings at meridian prices.
Come get list manufacturing plants.
Come get list factories where you can buy
interest.
Come get list grocery and cigar stores.
Come get list hotels, apartments and room-
ing-houses.
Come get list hardware stores.
Come get list general country stores.
Come get list bungalows built by this office
for sale, $250 to $1500 down, balance as rent.
Come go see good office business openings.
Come get list cigar and soda-fountain
stands.

Come let us tell you of good chance to go
in with few hundred dollars with parties
about to incorporate copper mine.
Come get list wholesale liquor stores.
Come get list hotel rooming-houses to trade
for houses, lots and ranches.
Come list acreage and ranches to exchange.
Come get list 5-chair barber shops.
Come get list cafeterias, lunch counters,
restaurants.
Come go see interest in shoe store.
Come go see undertaking business opening.
Come see houses and lots to exchange for
lots.
Come see house, $11,000, to trade for orange
grove.
Come go see furnished hotel, $5500, El Paso,
Tex., to exchange for real estate here.
Come go see $4000 interest in iron factory.
Come go see $2000 interest in electric baths
and swell hair store.
Come go see $2500 wholesale and retail
confectionery; $1000 cash.
Come get list family supplies stores less than
inventory.
Come see swell paying barber shop, $1000.
Come go see fine paying boarding and livery
stable.
If you want to enter small or large business
of any nature, come see PHOENIX REALTY
CO., 262 and 264 Grant Bldg.

IF YOU HAVE $1000 OR MORE READY
cash to invest in a real estate enterprise
that is headed by eight Los Angeles business
men who have put in close to $100,000 and
have seventy days' lease; rent $45.
in Southern California, for immediate develop-
ment, send in your name and address. We
will not ask any stock, expenses. We
furnish full particulars and leave it up to
your business judgment. We will open our
office July 1 next. In order to complete cer-
tain work which should be done before the
sale, we want to raise $10,000 for improve-
ments, etc. No amounts of less than $1000 will
be considered, and only $10,000 worth will be
sold. If you want to put your money where
we have put ours backed by years of ex-
perience, write us to-day. Applications will
be considered in the order they are received.
Address F, box 225, TIMES BRANCH OF-
FICE.

DECKER'S BUSINESS BARGAIN; 500 PROP-
ositions.
Restaurant, large trade; rent $15.....$275
Grocery store for cash, lots or cottage.....$1200
Candy, delicacies and 6 furnished rooms.....$600
Hardware store in country town.....$600
Partner in established real estate office.....$2500
Employment office; large business.....$2000
Milliners' store; owner must leave L. A.....$1000
TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE ANY-
THING, CALL ON DECKER, 452½ S. Broad-
way, Main 4377, F8225.

FOR SALE—A ½ INTEREST IN A LARGE
florist business; would prefer purchaser to
take charge of one of the two retail stores
and all of the business in the city, so I can
devote my entire attention to the growing. My
growing Beloved business with the Los Angeles
trade represents an investment of about $16,000.
If 2 good men would take a ¼ or 2-3 interest
with me I would put one a store and one a
greenhouse. Am prepared to make a liberal offer. Call on
E. P. MESERVE, Floral Dept., Broadway
Dept. Store, or at my home, Signal Hill. •

OPPORTUNITY FOR GENTLEMAN WITH
couple thousand dollars and active services
to buy interest in thoroughly old-established
business handling realty of all kinds, fire in-
surance, rental collecting of all kinds better-
ter class properties. Come, go satisfy your-
self. If you want to enter firm that does
business all the time come to-day, not
until you investigate. Particulars, PHOENIX
REALTY CO., 262 and 264 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—OLD ESTABLISHED TAILOR-
ing and dyeing and cleaning business in
Tonopah, Nevada. This business has been
clearing over $4000 a year and trade steadily
increasing; present owner retiring in order
to secure quick sale will sell cheap to
only to practical, reliable party; no triflers.
J. O. OLIVER, P.O. box 347, Tonopah, Ne-
vada.

FOR SALE—DELICACY AND GROCERY
store, splendid location, doing a good busi-
ness, $25 to $35 per day; the place is fully
equipped with steam tables, ice cream cases,
floor showcases, cash register, everything for
same up to date class and all in the best con-
dition. Must sell on account of health; bear
close investigation. 812 W. 3RD ST.

WINE, LIQUOR AND BEER STORE;
sell by the bottle, gallon and upward; do-
ing fine business; 3 years' lease; rent $45.
Owner leaving for Pennsylvania; sacrifice all
for $1750 cash or might arrange for some on
terms. Really worth double the price. You
will never get such an offer again.
PHOENIX, 262 Grant Bldg.

FREE FACTORY SITES FURNISHED;
also financial assistance will be given to se-
cure location of manufacturing enterprises
that will employ reasonable number of hands;
cheap electrical power and other advantages
for manufacturing. CALIFORNIA INDUS-
TRIAL REALTY CO., 230 Mercantile Place.
J. Brent Harding, Mgr.

FOR SALE—MERCHANDISE.
See special bargains offered by Los Angeles
department and other stores in the classified
columns under above heading. Splendid op-
portunity to practice economy. Specially se-
lected articles at cut rates; alphabetically ar-
ranged.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A LIVERY,
boarding and sale stable, one of the best
stands in the city. If you know anything
about the business you can't help but make
money; courtesy to agents. J. C. FLOYD, 216
Mason Operahouse.

BAKERY FOR SALE—WHOLESALE AND
retail; old established business, paying well;
owner needs rest badly; will invoice $650; in-
vestigate this and make offer; no reasonable
cash offer refused. Address S, box 78, TIMES
OFFICE.

THE BEST PAYING GROCERY BUSINES
and finest location, near-by town; this is
first-class investment and a money maker;
here's a chance for a good man who desires
a profitable business. Address N, box 65,
TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A BUSINESS MAN TO INVEST
$2000, with services if desired, and ½ of the
$3000 profits in salary. Balance secured with
national bank security. If you don't want
work, the whole investment secured absolutely.
Address O, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTY WITH CAPITAL TO CO-
operate with advertiser to promote and
place a large mining property on the mar-
ket. Have the property; also large eastern
officials. Address M, box 85, TIMES OF-
FICE.

WANTED—PARTY WITH CAPITAL TO
finance and develop good legitimate busi-
ness; has been established two years and
paying, but requires money to meet increasing

BUSINESS CHANCES—
For Sale.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE WITH POST-
office in connection at Auckland, Tulare Co.,
Cal.; in the foothills about 4 miles from val-
ley; investment about $800; rent free. Very
desirable for parties seeking health. Write
for particulars to WING BROS.' CO., Auck-
land, Tulare Co., Cal.

A SNAP. A SNAP. FOR SALE, VERY
cheap, a pool room doing good business;
cheap rent; reason for selling, has other
business to attend to. $500 cash will handle
it. Four good tables. STERN, 522 Chamber
of Commerce Bldg.

FOR SALE — LUNCHEON COUNTERS,
cafeteria and restaurant; make offers for
fine-paying old stands; grand place here in
big rush; sacrifice for $900, including $250 cash
put up with landlord on 4½ years' lease; busy
place. See PHOENIX, 262 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—WIDE-AWAKE MAN WHO CAN
invest $250 with big services to take half
interest in fine paying honest cash business
that will pay you $125 monthly as your part;
clean, agreeable work, easy to learn. This
is no humbug; will give you bank refer-
ences. Call 522 WEST 7TH ST.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND DELICA-
tessen in growing center, close in; pays
$100 per month clear. Will sell at a bargain
or trade for ranch in San Diego county;
value $1200. Room 430, 356 S. BROADWAY.

FORCED TO SACRIFICE FIRST CLASS
cigar stand; fine fixtures; fresh stock; good
location; rent only $15, including light; cost
over $300; must sell; quick offer, cash or
terms. Address R, box 112, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GROCERY; IF YOU THINK OF
going in business see this; old established
store, with fine family trade; fixtures at about
half; will discount stock; must go east at
once. QUALITY GROCERY, 3200 E. Fourth
st.

CAPITAL WANTED—$2000; UNRIVALED
opportunity to push a brand new business
into profitable mercantile business; city
or country. Address M, box 67, TIMES OF-
FICE.

WANTED—HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE
or exchange; also clear lot or equity for
good rooming-house. Address S, box 86,
TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$2000 GROCERY FOR REAL ES-
tate, San Diego property for house, 1818 st.;
$5 for grocery; equity for rooming-house.
THOMAS, 146 S. Spring.

WANTED—TO LEASE BY JULY 1, A FIRST
class garage; state location and rent
wanted. Address R, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL TRADE MY COT-
tage for store. OWNER, Home 'phone 41396.

SWAPS—
All Sorts, Big and Little.

FOR EXCHANGE—SET 12 VOLS. STAND-
ARD ENCYCLOPEDIA, new, for gramo-
phone, or what have you? Value $45; going
away, to heavy to ship. 1519 HOOVER ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD FURNITURE OF
5-room flat, in San Francisco, good location,
arranged for housek

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE—
Merchandise—Special Bargains.

These merchandise bargains, offered by reputable Los Angeles mercantile firms, classified and arranged alphabetically, are carefully selected from large stocks and specially offered to bargain hunters, for this day, at cut prices.

In the list will be found staple articles for everyday use, and extraordinarily good values in every instance.

Amber Barettes and Novelties, Hair Goods—Combings made up, 50c; hairdressing; manicuring, facial massage, 25c. Shampooing, children's hair cut, chiropody. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, the Big Broadway Beauty School, entrance 327 Mercantile Place. Phone 2731. 29

Bed Spreads, $2.00 Values, $1.95— Excellent quality honey-comb spreads; full size (90x96 inches); 6 days special today, $1.95. N. E. BLACKSTONE CO. 25

Curtains— Fancy Arabian lace curtains in 1, 2 and 3-pair lots; on sale Tuesday, only $2.25 pair. LANE'S, 327-29 S. Broadway. 25

Desks, Chairs, Tables, Book Cases and PIANO DEVICES. Jn. D. BROWNIN DESK CO., 342 S. Spring. Home 1868. Sunset Main 6. 27

Desks, Largest Line at Lowest Prices— At L. A. DESK COMPANY, 117-19 S. Broadway. 25

Dresses, Lingerie, $5.00 and Higher— Handsome dresses in newest styles; altered free of charge; hundreds to select from; to widths and depths unheard of. COULTER DRY GOODS CO., 213-219 South Broadway. 25

Hair Goods, $5.00 Values, $2.49— Tuesday only. Natural wavy switches; all shades. CENTRAL DEPT. STORE. 25

Handkerchiefs, 25c Values Today 20c— For ladies; in embroidered sheer linen, crossbarred effects, with beautiful hand-embroidered initial in corner; 3 styles to select from; equal to any 25c linen sheer handkerchief. VILLE DE PARIS, 317-323 S. Broadway. 25

Handkerchiefs—Women's, 35c Values at 25c. Initialed, hand embroidered; cross bar and lawn effects, in pure linen. COULTER DRY GOODS CO., 213-219 South Broadway. 25

Hose, Men's, White Interwoven—Sold in white only at Coulter's. The genuine Interwoven hosiery for men; 4 pairs guaranteed 6 months; special. COULTER DRY GOODS CO., 213-219 S. Broadway. 25

Hose, Men's, Celebrated Hole Proof— Guaranteed; We are agents for this popular hosiery. MULLEN & BLUETT CLOTHING CO., corner Spring and First sts. 25

Maxalike Soap Is the Best Bargain You ever bought, because it is an absolute remedy for dandruff and keeps the hair like those silk; ladies, take note; indorsed by leading physicians. 25c, all drug stores. 25

Mop—Easy Wringer— Wonderful only 98c. This is strictly a new mop and a great labor saver, special price 98c. GEO. T. McCABE SALES CO., 227 Broadway, Bldg. 27

Paints—New Shades— GREEN MARSHALL CO., 215 W. Third st. 29

Parasol Specials, Wednesday— 50 linen parasols today at $1. 25 satin sun umbrellas, colors, at $4.95. N. E. BLACKSTONE CO. 25

Refrigerators, $8.00 to $350— See our special values in ice saving refrigerators. PARMELEE-DOHRMANN CO., 436-444 S. Broadway.

Ribbons, 40c Values at 25c— 5-inch Taffeta ribbons of the 40c quality, in every shade you could wish for, at 25c a yd. N. E. ROBINSON CO. (Boston Store.) 213 S. Broadway. 25

Seeds—Seven Large Regular 5c Packages OF VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR 10c—By mail, postage paid. MORRIS & SNOW SEED CO., 66 S. Main.

Shoes Made by Sale Are Guaranteed. NORTON'S SHOE STORE, Fifth and Main.

Silk-a-Patch— The new hosiery mender; does in a moment what a needle and thread takes hours to do. LANE'S, 327-29 S. Broadway. 25

Suit Cases, $7.50 Values at $5.00— Genuine cowhide leather straps; clear brown, today, only $5.00. CALIFORNIA TRUNK FACTORY, 21 S. Main, formerly on Spring st.

Suits, Boys', $7.50 to $15 Values at $5— Single-breasted knickerbocker suits of strictly high-grade materials. W. J. ROBINSON CO. (Boston Store.) 213 S. Broadway. 25

Suits, Men's, Blue Serge Special—$30 value, made to order this week for $25; all wool fabrics. BRAUER & KROHN, Tailors to Men Who Know. 25

Suits—Men's Fancy Spring Styles— A good value for the price asked at $15. MULLEN AND BLUETT CLOTHING CO., cor. First and Spring sts. 29

Suits, Women's, Tailored to Measure— We maintain a custom tailoring department in connection with our dress goods section. Suits perfectly made to measure at $20 and higher; newest styles. COULTER DRY GOODS CO., 213-219 S. Broadway. 25

Sweaters, Women's, Samples $2.50 Up— Great reduction on our entire sample line of women's sweaters. *No two alike.* Smartest effects that will be worn this summer. Many pure wool garments; bargain. THE NEW YORK CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE, 319 S. Broadway.

Talking Machines—$5.75 Will Pay for 10 selections and get a Victor talking machine in your home—then pay $1 or 50 weekly. WOOD, J. BIRKEL CO., 241-7 South Spring st. 25

Waists at 98c— You should see them before you buy. BULLOCK'S BARGAIN BASEMENT. 25

Waists at Half Price— Entire line of silk waists, lace waists, Bargain and tailored waists. Hundreds to pick from, worth from $1 to $25. Today, half price. N. E. BLACKSTONE CO. 25

Waists at 98c— A feature today. BULLOCK'S BARGAIN BASEMENT. 25

Waists at 98c—New— Lingerie, just out, in a very low price. BULLOCK'S BARGAIN BASEMENT. 25

Waists at 98c—Woman— simply can't resist the values. BULLOCK'S BARGAIN BASEMENT. 25

Waists at 98c—Bargains— in BULLOCK'S BARGAIN BASEMENT. 25

Water Filters and Coolers— Stone filters, $2; purify your water. PARMELEE-DOHRMANN CO., 436-444 S. Broadway. 25

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

AUTOMOBILES.

HERE IS A SNAP.

AND MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK. A FOUR-CYLINDER TOURIST WITH TOP, GLASS FRONT, ELECTRIC HORN, DOME LIGHT, ETC. DON'T WAIT. SOMEONE IS GOING TO TAKE IT IF YOU DON'T HURRY. CALL AIME LAUGHLIN BLDG. 27

AUTOMOBILES. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE. If you want an '09 L. D. Maxwell runabout, used one month. Not another of this model to be had this year at any price. Equipped with windshield, speedometer, clock, etc. Best cash offer takes it. Act quick. Address H, box 28, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 27

FOR SALE— 1908 BUICK; two-cylinder, five-passenger, '07 model; in good order. Owner has left the city, leaving instructions for us to make a quick sale, in order to do this car is now offered at this greatly reduced price. Call 125 E. NINTH ST. 25

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, FOR SMALL-er car, 7-passenger, 4-cylinder 1906 Peerless; in fine shape; lots of power and speed; nice looking car; want 5-passenger. This is a fine car for rent, service or hard, long trips. See it at 1452 GRAMERCY PLACE. Phone 2959. 28

FOR SALE— 1909 CLEVELAND, four-cylinder, five-passenger touring car; in splendid repair; and one of the best buys in the city today. Call and let us show you this car. 121 E. NINTH ST. 25

FOR SALE— 1908—RAMBLER RUNABOUT, two-cylinder, car in good running order. If you are looking for a bargain and a car that will give good service, let us show you this one. Call 121 E. NINTH ST. 25

FOR SALE— 1908—FORD, two-cylinder, five-passenger car in good running order. This is a bargain and must be seen to be appreciated. Call 121 E. NINTH ST. 25

FOR SALE—TWO CYLINDER 20 H.P. five passenger Tourist, top, speedometer; fully equipped; perfect condition; price $650. 710 SAN PEDRO ST. Sundays 1507 E. Adams.

WANTED—FOR QUICK TRADE, FIVE-PAS-senger car for 10 acre close orange land, or for 11700 equity in lot at once. 227 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG. A3057.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN HOLLY-wood lot to trade for small runabout in good order. Call 7 Phone 79681, Olson.

FIVE-PASSENGER NORTHERN FOR SALE, nearly new. Call 1621 INGRAHAM ST.; bargain.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE STEAMER, NEW tires, cheap; running order. 439 W. 37TH ST.

MITCHELL, ROADSTER, 35-H.P., MAG-neto, full equipment. Will trade. 1038 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—MAXWELL RUNABOUT, A1 condition, cheap. Call Sunday or after 5:30 p.m. 1207 E. 16TH ST.

FOR SALE—HIGH-GRADE RUMBLE SEAT, $8. 326 FAIRMOUNT ST.

FOR SALE— 1909 REO RUNABOUT, two-cylinder, five-passenger, 30-35 H.P., 106-inch wheel base, 32x3½ tires, Bosch magneto, Prest-O-Lite tank, Stromberg carburetor, Warner speedometer, Jiffy-Lite lamps, Klaxon horn, Pantasote top and dash, Gabriel horn, Pantasote top and dash, Gabriel horn, Pantasote top and dash, Gabriel

TOWN'S FIRST CHURCH.

...-stone for Methodist Stru... to Be Laid in Nevada Mining Camp.

...BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ...ENO, May 24.—[Exclusive D... ch.] A corner stone for a Methodi... urch will be laid in Hawthorne ... row. This will be the first place ... ship in Hawthorne. The town is ... ...ous place in the heart of a ... ...ing district, formerly the coun... t.

...is town has been, however, one ... most orderly in the State. It ... the center of the recent silver d... ...eries and hundreds of prospectors ... flocking to its district. Many wom... coming and the construction of ... urch will be pushed rapidly to com... tion.

GROCERS ARE COMING.

...ALT LAKE CITY, May 24.—The ... ...e just 101 grocers and their wive... ...m the Middle West on a special ... which arrived over the ... ...nde today. The party is en rou... ...he national convention of the ... Merchants' Association at Seattle ... will stop at Los Angeles, San ...rancisco and Portland on the way ... ...ouncer was given in their honor to... ...t by local grocers. The special ... ...ch left Indianapolis last Wednes... ...is scheduled to pull out on the ... Lake Route for Los Angeles t... ...orrow.

PROSECUTE MRS. SULLY.

...EW YORK, May 24.—Application ...ildings in contempt of court Mrs. ...el J. Sully, wife of the famous ...n operator, was made in the Su... ...me Court here today. She is ac... ...d to have been in contempt of ... ...ing to appear for examination in ... ...nection with a suit for $400 brought ...nst her by a Fifth Avenue jeweler. ... Sully's attorneys claim that she ... was not contracted by her late h... ...husband, who was unable to pa... ...rter he had lost his position with a ...change house after his reverse in the ...market.

EXPERT CERTAIN OF LEPROSY.

...WASHINGTON, May 24.—Dr. ...ry, the leper whose case has pro... ...d widespread interest, submitted ... to an examination by Dr. H. ...rs of Copenhagen, one of the ...d's foremost leprosy experts. ... Rivers asserted that in his opin... there was no possible doubt that ... was afflicted with the disease. ... does not know the result of the ...mination, though Dr. Ehlers is ...ported it to Mrs. Early. The ca... is in an incipient stage, she ... said, and might be arrested if ... measures were followed. ...rly contracted the disease while ...ing as a soldier in the Philippines.

EVADES LYNCHING MOB.

...MA (O.) May 24.—Reports that a ... was forming with the intention ...unishing John W. Bean, the ex-... attorney under arrest, here on ... charge of having murdered Mrs. ... Ditts Sunday night, caused ... Van Gunten to remove his ...ner from the City Hospital to the ...ty Jail tonight. Dr. U. S. Bunn, ...rother of the prisoner and ... ...thy citizen of Lima, closed his ... and left for his former home in ...ucky today. He was urged to ... as it was feared he might be ...ched.

EDITORS ASK TIME.

...CRAMENTO, May 24.—The appe... ...n of Fremont Older and R. A. ...thers, editors of the San Francisco ...ettin, for an order compelling ... Norton of San Joaquin county ... ...rant a change of venue for the ... on a charge of criminal libel pre... ...d by W. S. Tevis, was argued to... ...and submitted to the court. ... The petitioners were given to ... in which to file a brief, and the ...ndents ten more days to reply. ... five additional days to enable ... ...oners to file a new answer.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATES.

...TLANTA (Ga.) May 24.—Hope ... ...ing the strike of firemen on the ...ria Railroad centers on the old ... tomorrow of United States Com... ...oner of Labor Neill. ... Smith proposed arbitration ... ...mission of Georgians, and if ... ...n accepted today, but the offer ... refused. ... danger that the strike if pro... ...t may spread to other railroads ... serious today when Vice-Pres... Ball of the firemen's organization ... diversion of the Georgia line ... freight business to other lines ... cause the firemen to vote as ... ...er they would accept direct...

JOIN STRIKERS.

...NOLULU, May 24.—The Japanese ...rs of the Ewa and Waialua ...tions struck today, pending a ... the sugar planters to their de... for increased pay. ... these two plantations the Jap... have hitherto held out against ... ...formation of their fellow-coun... to strike. The Japanese Pro... Association resolved today to ... prevent the spread of strike... cultivate a better understand... ...ween capital and labor by mak... an unbiased position between ... ...o.

SHIPPING.

Redondo Beach.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, MAY 23. ...ship Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander, ...m San Diego.

MONDAY—MAY 24.

...rrived at this port today: ...SAILED—SUNDAY, MAY 23. ...ship Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander, ...r Redondo.

MONDAY—MAY 24.

...Departures from this port today: ...FORT—SATURDAY, MAY 22. ...redondo, Pier No. 1.

...ILE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES ...OF PASSENGER STEAMSHIPS ...DAY, May 24.—Steamship Governor, ...Seattle, via San Francisco, en voyage ...m San Diego, via San Pedro. ...NDAY, May 27.—Steamship Santa Rosa, ...m San Diego, via San Pedro, en voyage ...San Francisco, via Santa Barbara. ...Y, May 28.—Steamship Santa Rosa, ...m San Diego, via San Pedro, en voyage ...San Francisco, via Santa Barbara. ...DAY, June 1.—Steamship Governor, ...m San Francisco, via Santa Barbara, ...Seattle, via San Francisco, en voyage ...San Diego, via San Pedro.

...TRIPS FOR REDONDO BEACH. ...Steamer Jim Butler, at Gray's Harbor. ...Steamer Chime Mahoney, at Gray's Harbor. ...Steamer Homer, at Hilo. ...Steamer F. Santos, at Aberdeen. ...Steamer F. S. Everett. ...Steamer Elders at Gray's Harbor. ...Steamer Maiskhaw, at Eagle Harbor. ...Steamer Gray's Harbor, at Gray's Harbor. ...Steamer Sans-Yaht, at Tacoma. ...Steamer Katherine, at Eureka.

...TRIPS FOR REDONDO BEACH. ...Steamer Fulton, from Mukilteo. ...Steamer Centralia, from Gray's Harbor.

...Movement of the "Mosquito Fleet." ...Steamer Ina, Martha, Redondo, Redondo, ...sailed for the fishing banks and will ...ch 80 pounds of fresh fish for the ...and Redondo wholesale dealers.

NOTES.

...Steamship Governor, from Seattle, ...Centralia, from Gray's Harbor, ...been inspected.

ELKS HAPPY.

THEIR FIREWORKS COMING SOON.

QUAINT PYROTECHNICS MADE TO ORDER IN JAPAN.

Nearly Ready for Shipment from Yokohama and Said to Be Most Elaborate Collection Ever Manufactured for Foreign Use—Preparations to Receive Antlered Hosts.

M. H. Flint, chairman of the Elks' Executive Committee, received a letter from Yokohama, Japan, yesterday, stating that the special order of day-light fireworks for convention week is almost ready for shipment to this city. It is said to be the most elaborate collection of quaint pyrotechnics ever manufactured for foreign use. The members of the Japanese colony sent numerous requests to the makers, begging them to furnish the best possible exhibit, as the Japanese of Los Angeles are anxious to do their part in the coming celebration.

The merchants of Avalon have decided to enter a float in the midsummer allegorical and floral parade. It will be typical of the beautiful island, with mermaids, flying fish, and all kinds of denizens of the deep represented in papier maché. A bevy of fairy girls will probably ride on it.

Another division is to be added to the parade, being representative of the essentials and manufacturing interests. In view of the growing importance of Los Angeles as a manufacturing city, it is believed that an industrial division will be an object lesson to the visitors who possibly have considered this city merely an abiding place for tourists and retired capitalists.

W. H. Harrison, chairman of the Hotel Committee, is completing the preliminary details incident to the housing of 75,000 strangers. The proprietors of family hotels and boarding-houses have sent in a long list of places where rooms can be obtained at reasonable rates during Elks' week.

The large downtown hotels have reserved rooms for a number of important eastern lodges, which intend to visit Pasadena while here. Pasadena, Hollywood and the beach towns will take care of their quota of the visitors.

Everything is being planned on a much far more elaborate than that of two years ago, when the Shriners were here. The committees are working on a scheme whereby all the visitors will be met upon arrival and escorted to their respective abiding places. Every local Elk will constitute himself a committee of one to offer aid and furnish information regarding restaurants and hotels. As far as possible, cots for accommodation are being placed in advance, to prevent the confusion that would otherwise follow the arrival of 40,000 or more Elks in one day.

WARD LOSES HIS CASE.

Jury Suit at Santa Ana Decided in Favor of Company—Horse Slasher Guilty.

SANTA ANA, May 24.—J. E. Ward of Long Beach, who two years ago founded the California Celery and Land Company with the announcement that it was organized to grow celery in competition with the Orange County Celery Growers' Association, today received the worst of it in a fight he took to the Superior Court. Ward was president of the company. I. E. von Schrilts bought up enough stock to gain control. He deposed Ward, and levied an assessment. Ward failed to pay it. His stock was sold for the delinquency. He brought suit to recover it, claiming the assessment was illegal. Judge West today gave judgment in favor of the California Celery and Produce Company.

INGENIOUS DEFENSE.

Joseph Garcia, charged with slashing a horse against whose owner he had a grudge, today put up the defense that the horse was injured, not by the slash of a knife, but by falling down on a whisky bottle that lay conveniently in the road. Justice Smithwick took no stock in the defense and found Garcia guilty. The complainant was Mrs. Florentia de Anda, who saw the man slash the horse on the neck, the wound being seven inches long. Garcia will be sentenced Wednesday.

WILL TURN CASH OVER.

Huntington Beach will have its funds on the first money of its incorporated existence after the meeting of the Supervisors tomorrow. The bond will turn over to the beach city about $2500, which is the proportion of the money in the Newhope road district due the city because of the city's withdrawal from the road district.

The will of Lewis Heil, dictated by the hand signed by his mark the day before he died, was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at $25,000 and is apportioned among the immediate relatives. Heil, a Talbert celery grower, died on May 18.

A black mare and a black buggy with red running gear were stolen from the racks at the Christian Church in Orange last night. The rig belonged to J. V. Sutton.

LIGHT FROM WATER.

Janss Company Expects to Furnish It Cheaper Than Corporations in the City.

The Janss Investment Company is negotiating for the purchase of a cargo of poles for immediate shipment from the North.

The company is now supplying water at city rates to upward of five thousand people in the district lying just east of Indiana street and it is its intention to use the surplus power developed in its water plants for generating electricity. As the outlay will not be great in the start, the company expects to be able to furnish light considerably cheaper than the corporations doing business in the city.

THIEF IN A CHURCH.

From two contribution plates in a small room of St. John's Church, Figueroa and Adams streets, $25 in change was stolen Sunday. Rev. L. C. Morris, the rector, reported the theft to the police yesterday. He stated that the usual collection had been taken and two of the plates carried into an anteroom and left there. The ushers were away a few minutes, and when they returned the money had disappeared.

DOUBLE SURPRISE.

Sixty young friends who assembled Sunday night at the home of Miss Gertrude Finkelstein to give her a surprise party, were in turn surprised by the young lady's parents, who announced her engagement to Bernard Schiesson, the exchange teller at the United States National Bank. The young people have a large circle of friends. The announcement was followed by congratulations, after which

GOSPEL IS SPREADING.

Ambassador Takahira Declares Work of Christian Missionaries in Japan Is Bearing Fruit.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Christianity is spreading rapidly throughout the Japanese empire.

Ambassador Takahira is authority for this statement. He believes it has gained a strong foothold, and while it may require years to Christianize the nation, he regards it as entirely a question of educating the people.

"The people of my country, as you are no doubt aware, are great students," said the Ambassador. "They are thinkers as well as workers. They are a race which loves to get at the truth, which loves to investigate and ponder.

"I am telling you this in order that you may see how deep-rooted are the religions of my country and how strong their hold upon the people.

"At the present time, so far as I am able to learn, the work of the Christian missionaries is bearing fruit rapidly.

"It is hard to say how long it will take to Christianize Japan," continued the Ambassador, "but it is my opinion that it will take a long time. You see, therefore, that Christianity will not succeed in winning without a fight."

OUR WOMEN MOST CHARMING.

President of Royal Society of British Artists Calls Them "Most Chummable" in the World.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—"The American woman is the most chummable woman in the world," said Alfred East. "Ergo, she is the most charming."

Mr. East is the president of the Royal Society of British Artists, and was appointed British member of the international jury which made awards of pictures in the international exhibit held recently at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, but, having finished judging the pictures and being about to escape—he sails Tuesday—Mr. East consented to go on record in regard to the American woman.

"I believe that the American women make altogether the most interesting companions for men," was Mr. East's frank declaration. "They are the most chummable, if I must use the word, and so, of course, the most charming.

"Understand, I do not for one moment wish to seem to disparage English women, my country women. They are adorable. But the women of this country have a certain splendid self-reliance, an independence of body and mind that can be found nowhere else in the world."

CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY.

Four Million English Children in Great Britain Alone Salute the National Flag.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, May 24.—Empire Day, which comes on the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria, was more generally observed today than since its inauguration. The day has been selected as the occasion upon which the children of the Empire shall honor the flag, and it was celebrated in every part of Great Britain.

It is estimated that all told, no fewer than 15,000,000 persons saluted the national emblem. In the United Kingdom alone close to 4,000,000 children took part in the demonstration.

Five thousand uniformed school boys marched through the main streets of the capital to Hyde Park. Here all the children gathered and saluted the national flag as well as the emblem of fifty-six dominions and colonies.

OBITUARY.

Hon. Guy C. Scott,

GALESBURG (Ill.) May 24.—Justice Guy C. Scott, aged 46, of the Illinois Supreme Court, died today, following an operation for appendicitis.

Francois Emile Nichel.

PARIS, May 24.—Francois Emile Nichel, the French artist and art critic, died in this city today, aged 81 years.

Edward Corder.

SAN JOSE, May 24.—Edward Corder, a tea and coffee merchant of San Francisco, who has been living in a tent near Alma in this county for a month past, seeking relief from tuberculosis, was found dead in his tent this morning. He died in the night. He leaves a young daughter in San Francisco.

Edward T. Lovett.

WHITE PLAINS (N. Y.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Edward T. Lovett, a prominent lawyer and for years a speaker of the Republican National Committee, who was stricken with paralysis while summing up a case in the Supreme Court on Thursday last, died yesterday a martyr of legal duty, his friends assert. Mr. Lovett had been working day and night preparing for a number of suits against the New York Central Railroad. Mr. Lovett was born on May 22, 1850, at Newark, N. J., and was graduated from the Newark High School in 1865. He was counsel in many murder cases throughout the State.

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PLAGUE IN CARACAS.

Bubonic Scourge Breaks Out in Venezuelan Capital—Vaccination for Small Pox Compulsory.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CARACAS, May 24.—After an absence of six months the Bubonic plague has again made its appearance at Caracas. One case is officially under examination. The rats of Caracas show infection.

A surgeon of the American Marine Hospital service is expected to reach La Guayra shortly, where he will be attached to the American consulate. He is coming from San Francisco.

President Gomez has issued a decree making vaccination against small pox compulsory throughout the republic.

BARONESS IN POORHOUSE.

PITTSBURGH, May 24.—Baroness L. F. Lagerfelt, who, in her youth, was universally admired as "the lovely Molly Doty" of Steubenville, O., and whose father, Calvin B. Doty, was one of the wealthiest men of this section, is said to have been admitted to the poor house at Altenheim, W. Va., at her own request yesterday. She married Baron L. Frederick Lagerfelt, scion of a fine old noble Swedish family, who was Vice-Consul of Sweden here, December 12, 1884. Five years afterward Baron Lagerfelt disappeared, and three years later his broken-hearted wife divorced him.

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Ar. Ontario	9:57	10:19	11:18	1:30	5:48	7:20	10:00
Ar. Colton	10:29	10:50	11:56	2:05	6:26	7:50	10:35
Ar. San Bernardino	10:39	12:14	12:14	2:27	6:40	8:04	
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Auction

Friday, May 28th, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Desirable furnishings of a private residence, removed for convenience of sale to our salerooms, second floor,

830-32 S. Main St.

Consisting in part of all brass, bronze and enameled iron beds, springs, mattresses, fine oval pedestal mission oak extension tale, dining chairs, china closet, buffet to match, oak, birdseye maple and mahogany dressers, commodes and chiffoniers, 1 fine mahogany upright piano, oak, maple and wicker rockers, Morris chairs, fine mission lady's desk, upholstered davenport, overstuffed parlor pieces, mission grandfather's clock, cherry library table, fine polished oak mirror-front wardrobe, fine quartered oak cabinet folding bed, mission oak wine cabinet, center stands massive oak hall tree, fine drophead sewing machine, oak sideboard, leather upholstered wicker settee and chair, antique walnut bedroom suits, fine large oil paintings, mission oak sectional bookcases, jardinieres, combination mission oak bookcase and desk, lace curtains, portieres, Brussels, velvet and fine Axminster carpets and art squares, gas range, refrigerators, kitchen tables, utensils, etc., etc. RHOADES & RHOADES, Auctioneers. Phones F7255, Main 1259.

Auction

Friday, May 28th, at 10 A. M. Sharp

The contents of the 6-room cottage at No. 314 West Washington Street

Consisting of large and small rugs, stair and hall carpets, lace curtains and portieres, all dining room furniture in solid oak, all parlor furniture in up-to-date style, contents of three bedrooms, in mahogany, birdseye maple and golden oak; bedding, ornaments, bric-a-brac, sanitary couches, rockers, chairs, screens, plants; also one 8-foot French range and many other articles. To be sold for whatever it may bring.

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Office and auction mart, 747-749 So. Spring St. Phones—F3545, Broadway 2860.

Auction

Mike's Lunch Room

Tuesday, May 25th, at 10 o'Clock a. m. 126 East 1st St.

Entire furnishings of this lunchroom, consisting of 60-foot lunch counter, 45 stools, nickel-plated coffee urn, Alaska refrigerator, New Century dishwashing machine, dishes, glassware, silverware, French range, water cooler, kitchen tables, partitions, scales, gas plates, 100-gallon oil storage tank, check, 70-gallon water tank, kitchen utensils, etc., etc. RHOADES & RHOADES, Aucts., Office 320-322 S. Main St., Los Angeles. Phones F1259, Main 1259.

Auction

Thursday, May 27th At 10 a.m.

Of desirable furniture of a 6-room flat, 1123 S. OLIVE ST.

Comprising oak and maple rockers, couches, polished maple and oak tables, lace curtains and portieres, Smyrna and Ingrain rugs, oak dressers, enameled beds, bedding, oak extension table and dining chairs, china, stoves, kitchen utensils, etc. C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer. Office and Salesroom, 629 S. Olive St.

Auction

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Auction

Furniture and Carpets 830-32 South Main Street

Wednesday, May 26th, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

A desirable lot of furniture and carpets consigned for positive sale, consisting of brass and enameled iron beds, springs, mattresses, bedding, large and small bookcases, ladies desks, quartered oak, maple and mahogany dressers, chiffoniers, commodes, bedroom suits, quartered oak cabinet and upright folding beds, hall trees, couches, center stands, clocks, dishes, brie-a-brac, fine oil paintings, pictures, upholstered rockers, davenports, pretty pictures, large lot pillows, quarter oak and mission china closets and buffets, oval and square extension tables, sideboards, drophead sewing machines, large lot rockers and chairs, sectional bookcases, mission and polished oak roll-top office desks, revolving chairs, standing desk, fine upright and square pianos, refrigerators, combination walnut and rotary bookcases, wardrobes, wine cabinet, Brussels, velvet, tapestry, Axminster and ingrain carpets, art squares and rugs, all sizes and qualities; large and small gas ranges, plates; fine incubator and brooder, kitchen cabinets, kitchen tables, safes, utensils, etc.; in fact, everything for the home at your own price. On account of owners leaving the city this furniture must positively go to the highest bidders on above date. RHOADES & RHOADES, Auctioneers. Phones F1259, Main 1259.

Auction

942 W. Sixth St.

Tuesday, May 25th, 2 p.m.

Desirable furnishings of a private flat, consisting of 1 nearly new mahogany upright piano, Edison phonograph with 10 records, statuary pedestal cost $65, hardwood and 1-piece bric-a-brac, hand-carved teakwood tabouret, quartered oak dressers and commodes, mission curtain folding beds, mounted iron and brass beds, mattresses, bedding, lace curtains, portieres, oak hall tree, center stands, rockers and chairs, couches, oval extension table, 6 chairs to match, silverware, dishes, framed pictures, chamber sets, chest drawers, Axminster, body Brussels and Wilton velvet carpets and art squares, hall carpet, gas range, kitchen tables, utensils, etc. Sale at 2 p.m. Take West Sixth or Seventh-st. cars to Vermont. RHOADES & RHOADES, Auctioneers. Office 320-22 So. Main St.

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Auction

Thursday, May 27th 10 a.m.

488 California St.

Desirable furnishings of a 20-room house, consisting of swell serpentine front oak and maple dressers, chiffoniers and commodes, enameled iron and brass beds, mattresses, bedding, oak and maple rockers and chairs, center stands, lace curtains, portieres, sanitary and other couches, Brussels, Axminster, velvet and tapestry carpets, art squares and rugs, 30 yards body Brussels hall and stair carpet, kitchen tables, gas plates, gas range, dishes, utensils, etc., etc. Take West Tenth or Angeleno Heights cars to Hill St. House open morning of sale only. Light lunch room. RHOADES & RHOADES, Auctioneers. Office 320-22 South Main St.

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[illegible]	$2,178,061.74
Same time, 1908	1,438,581.43
Same time, 1907	1,436,497.51

Following are the quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange:

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 70.00	$ 84.00
Am. Petroleum Co. pfd	....	15.00
American Pet. Co. com	....	90.00
Associated Oil	22.62½	22.87½
Bellmont Oil Co.	.18	.18½
Brookshire Oil	....	1.00
Central	....	.97
Columbia	1.17	1.25
Consumers' Oil	.35	....
Coolit Oil Co.	.50	....
Fullerton Oil	1.10	....
Mexican Petroleum	....	1.30
New Pe. Petroleum Co.	.22½	....
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.25½	....
Final Oil Co.	....	12.00
Pitt Oil & Gr. Co.	.30	....
Rose Ranch Oil Co.	1.11½	1.35
Shell	100.62½	102.00
Standard Provident Co.	100.00	102.00
United Petroleum	101.00	104.00
Western Union	....	135.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National Bank	$120.00	$150.00
American Savings Bank	136.00	....
Bank of So. California	115.00	122.00
Broadway Bank	110.00	....
California Savings Bank	100.00	....
Central National Bank	145.00	....
Citizens' National	140.00	....
Commercial National	127.00	....
Equitable Savings Bank	151.00	....
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l	280.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A.	12.00	....
First National	440.00	445.00
German-American Savings	230.00	235.00
Globe Savings Bank	118.00	140.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	110.00	....
Merchants' National	480.00	....
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	82.00
Nat'l Bank of California	120.00	200.00
Nat'l Bank of Commerce	186.00	....
Security Savings Bank	240.00	240.00
The Southern Trust Co.	71.00	75.00

BONDS.

(Prices include accrued interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	94	95¼
California Pacific Railway	....	101
Citizens' Water Co.	....	95
Corona Lighter & Ice Co.	....	93
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	100
Edison Electric Co. (L. A. R.)	....	102
Edison Elec. Co. (old issue)	102	105
Home Telephone Co.	90	97
Home Tel. Co. 1st Refg.	77½	78
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	103	104
L. A. P. Ry. 1st C. Mtgs.	105	110
L. A. P. Ry. 1st Rfg.	92	94
L. A. Railway Co.	102	105
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	107	110
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	94	96
Los Angeles Trans. & R. Co.	97	....
Mt. Lowe Ry.	....	100
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	102	104
Pasadena Home Tel. Co.	78	79
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	75
Riverside L. & P. Co.	....	90
Riverside Water Co.	79	80
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	93
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	....	98
Temescal Water Co.	90½	....
Tulare Elec. G. & P. Co.	....	93
U. S. Transcontinental	....	1.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	79	80
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	100

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 95.00	....
Edison Electric pfd.	79.50	$ 82.00
Edison Electric com.	95.00	97.50
Home Telephone pfd.	84.00	86.00
Home Telephone com.	18.25	....
L. A. Investment Co.	2.00	2.50
Nat. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	236.50	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	25.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	24.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	21.00
Monica S. H. T. & T. Co.	....	22.00
Sun Drug Co.	....	....
Sunset Water Co.	....	87.00
Title G. & Trust Co. pfd.	105.00	....
Title G. & Trust Co. com.	145.00	....
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd.	110.00	....
Title I. & Trust Co. com.	145.00	....
Title U. D. & T. pfd.	....	50.00
Union Trust Co. com.	....	200.00
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	30.00

SALES: 20 Associated Oil at 21.75@22.00; 6000 Hilltop at 10½; 2000 Olinda Land at 27@27½.

MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Greenwater District—		
Bulk Copper Co.	.16½	.19
Blavelasco—		
Consolidated Mines Co.	.04½	.05½
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01½	.01½

NEVADA.

Fairview District—		
Nevada Central	.09¼	....
Goldfield—		
Goldfield Con. Mines	7.75	....
Mt. Stern Mng. & Mill. Co.	.06¼	.06¾
Jumbo Extension Mining County—		
Nevada M. & M. Co.	.14	.14
Searchlight District—		
Nevada Con. M. & M. Co.	....	.01
New Era	....	.02
Nevada Searchlight	....	....
Quartette	....	1.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	....	1.00
Searchlight Western	....	.02
Tonopah District—		
Belmont	4½	....
No sales.		

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Cherry arrivals yesterday were the largest of the season. Total receipts were the neighborhood of 1200 boxes. Most of these were the heavy black variety. Prices ranged between 7 and 8 cents a pound, going to the lower level later in the morning. Buying was excellent and the market was well cleaned. Packed cherries were not as plentiful as they have been, the trade demanding the bulk goods in preference. Strawberries were also in. This is the season for the home canning of the berries. Carload shipments have practically stopped owing to the warm weather, and it is best that other sections of the country are producing their own berries. The only outside shipments are now being made in iced cars. The best loose home-grown berries sold at 3 cents, while the average price was down to 2 cents. Currants were among the heavy receipts of the day and the demand was fair, according to quality. Gooseberries went down to 7 and 8 cents a pound.

Egg receipts were 240 cases. The market is more firm and some case count eggs went up to a selling price of 24½ cents a dozen. This naturally brought the buying price up and a cent. Eastern storage paid fairly well. Butter receipts were 15,252 pounds. Prices were steady. Creamery extra was the best seller of the day.

Northern fresh cheese came down another full cent, making the selling price on it 15 cents a pound. It was one of the most active seasons on the list. Receipts of this commodity were 3856 pounds.

Potatoes were steady. Local arrivals were not sellers and down fractionally, selling at 1 per lug box. Some Highlands, only listed as a choice, sold very much below present quotations. Arrivals in two days were less than a car. Another car of Coachella onions was received, giving the onion market a weak tone.

Beans all came down to a lower basis, the high prices in force during the past three months, having started to curtail the demand noticeably. The lower prices in stimulated the trade, are also expected to move all of the beans still in the hands of the commission merchants. Pinks dropped to $2.75, limas to $4.35, Lady Washingtons to $5, small whites to $4, black eyes to $2.50, and lentils to a flat rate of $3 a hundred.

Prunes broke on the dried fruit list, coming down an average of ½ cent on all of the different sizes, as well as on the more select fruit. Apricots on the other hand went up—selling as high as 12 cents a pound. Nectarines also declined, going from 10 cents backward to 7 cents.

Asparagus is now arriving in large quantities, and caused the market to come down 1—cent. Texas cucumbers were received in a large shipment. The price fixed a them was $2.25 a crate for the day. The first Coachella tomatoes are coming in. They brought $1.60 a crate yesterday, and it is expected that they will sell considerably better that figure before the end of the week.

Among fine young ducks, this season's growth, are shipped in from one of the near-by towns, they brought a premium over the old duck variations. Poultry is quiet as a rule.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh California fancy, candled, selects, 28; selected, 26; fresh ranch, loss case count, buying price, 24@25; selling price, 26@26½; northern, candled, 28; northern, case count, 26; eastern, candled, 28.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 32 per 2-lb. roll; creamery, firsts, 30½; dairy butter, 24 per roll; cooking, 20 per lb.; eastern, extras, 47½ per 1-lb. square.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 16; Cal. T. A., 17; Cal. 3, northern, fresh, 15@15½; Oregon twins, 16; Oregon triplets, 15; Oregon daisies, 20; eastern, daisies, 20@21; Longhorns, 20; Cheddars, 20; single, 20; hand, 17; Dom. Swiss, 1917; Imp., 20; Limburger, 21; cheddars, 19; pine cream, 21; Dom. Swiss, 20; Roquefort, 45; Edam, 20@22; per case, $.75@9.00; Tulare, 1911; Sierra, 1.16 per box; German Breakfast, 10 per box; Neufchatel, 1.50 per box; Camembert, 10 per box; Schlonskase, 1.00 per box; Canada cream, 7.00 per box.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.75; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.00; small white, No. 1, 4.00; limas No. 1, 4.35; American lentils, 6.00; black eye, 2.50; Garbanzos, 4.00; Bayou beans, 4.00.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, 9½; blackberries, 10 1-lb. cartons, 10@11; Citron, in 5-lb. boxes, 17½@18; Currants, loose, 6½@7; fancy, 8; 1-lb. packages, 8. Dates, fancy, bulk, reclaimed, 7½; fancy, 10 1-lb. packages, imported, Fards, fancy, 9s, 4; Fards, fancy, 12s, 5@6; Figs, new, per box, 10 1-lb. bricks, 1.25; White, 10-lb. bricks, 1.25; loose, 20s, 1.25 per box. Nectarines, per lb., fancy, 12s, 10@10. Peaches, fancy, Muirs, 10s, per lb., choice, 8½; choice, sacks, 6; fancy, peeled, 22s, 20. Pears, fancy, 25s, 9@10. Peels, lemon or orange, loose, 13. Prunes, 30-40, 6; 40-50, 6; 50-60, 5½@6; 60-70, 5½; 70-80, 5; 80-90, 4½; (When packed in 10-lb. boxes, 4c less; in 1-lb. boxes, 2c extra; 10-lb. boxes, 50c extra.) Apricots, fancy, 10@12; choice, 9@10. Pears, 5@5. Plums, 5@5.

RAISINS—Per box, layers, 2-crown, 1.20; 3-crown, 20-lb. boxed, 1.35; clusters, 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 2.50; 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 2.25; 2-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 1.75; clusters, 4-crown, 10-lb. boxes, 1.65; clusters, 3-crown, 10-lb. boxes, 1.50; clusters, 2-crown, 10-lb. boxes, 1.40; loose Muscatels, per lb., 2-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 3½; 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 4; Seedless Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes, unbleached, 4; bleached, 7½; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 25s, 8; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 50 1-lb., 11@12; seeded, fancy, 30 1-lb. pgs; fancy, 50 1-lb., 10½; Lug's lug box raisins, 1.00.

NUTS—New, almonds, fancy IXL, 14@15; almonds, fancy, paper-shell, 15; almonds, choice, softshell, 14; assorted nuts, 25-lb. boxes, 15@16; Brazils, large, new crop, 15; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, large, 17@18; small, 12@13; peanuts, eastern, "Run," raw, 7; peanuts, eastern, "Run," roasted, 8; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 6@6½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 8@9; California, raw, 5; roasted, 7; pinenuts, 17; walnuts, Jumbos, 14@15; No. 1 softshell, 12; walnuts, No. 2 softshell, 9; walnuts, black, 7@9; cocoanuts, dozen per dozen, 1.00; popcorn, local, 2.50; chestnuts, 12@14.

HONEY — Comb honey, water white, 1-lb. frames, 16; light amber, 12½; white, 15; extracted, light amber, 6@7; water white, 8; white, 11@12; beeswax, 25 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS — Navels, fancy pack, northern, 2.00@2.25; local Navels, 2.00@2.25; seconds, 1.50@1.75; thirds, 1.00; Sicily oranges, 1.00@1.50 per half box; lemons, fancy pack, 1.75@2.00; choice, 1.25@1.75; unpacked stock, 1.00@1.50; grapefruit, 2.25@4.00; seedling grapefruit, 1.00@1.50; Tangerines, 2.00 per lug box.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples, Belledeurs, extra, 2.50; Red Pearmains, 2.25; Baldwins, 1.50; Ganos, 1.50@1.75. Newtown pippins, 2.25; Rhode Island Davis, 2.00@2.25; Winesaps, 2.25@2.50; Roman Beauties, 1.00@2.50; Langfords, 2.25@2.50; pineapples, 10 per lb.; bananas, 2½@3 per lb.; pears, Winter Nellis, 1.00@1.25 per box; French Bartletts, 1.00@1.50; alligator pears, 2.50@4.00 per doz.; loquats, 25@3 per lb.; cherries, black, 75 per 4-basket crate; white, 50@75 per box; bulk, 7@8 per lb.; apricots, 2.00@2.50 per crate; figs, 2.00@2.25 per box.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Lady Thompson, 2.00@2.50; Brandywines, 6@7½; Klondykes, 60@70 per crate, from 36s2 a basket; A. berries, 6@7½; raspberries, 40s; blackberries, 6@7; gooseberries, 7@8; currants, 7@8; loganberries, 7@8; cranberries, 15.00 per bbl.; cherries, 1.00 per crate.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, 12½; sun-dried chili, 10; ground chili, 9; Mexican black, 5; Japan, 3½. Onions, Imperial Burmudas, 1.00 per crate; Texas Bermudas, 1.00 per crate; White Wax Globes, 1.10@1.25; garlic, 8@9 per lb.

POTATOES — Yellow sweet potatoes, fancy, 1.25@1.50; choice, 1.25@1.50; white sweets, 1.25; red sweets, 1.25; Burbanks, 2.75; Highlands, 2.25@2.50; Oregons, 2.25@2.75; Lompocs, 2.00@2.75; Watsonvilles, 2.75; Utahs, 2.50; Colorados, 1.50@1.90 per lug box.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 30@35, carrots, 30@35; parsley, 15@20 per doz.; spearmint, 15@20 per doz.; turnips, 15@20; eggplant, 5@8; peas, local, 2½; northern, 8@9; radishes, 15@20 per doz.; watercress, 15@20 per doz.; cabbage, 1½@2 per lb.; cabbage, green, 75 sack; red, 2½ per lb.; green onions, 15@20 per doz.; leeks, 25@40 doz.; chives, 15@20 per doz.; peppers, common, 60@65 crate; endive, 25 doz.; escarol, 25 doz.; chicory, 25; parsnips, 15@20 doz.; tomatoes, Mexican, 1.50@2.00 per crate; Coachella tomatoes, 1.50; cultivated mushrooms, 1.00 basket; artichokes, northern, 50@75 doz.; Coachella, 1.00 per doz.; okra, 50@75 per doz.; green string beans, 5@7 per lb.; red chili peppers, 15@20 per lb.; green chili peppers, 10@15 per lb.; cucumbers, 1.50@2.00 per crate; celery root, 60@75 per sox; rhubarb, local, 2½@3; northern, 1.75@2.00; asparagus, 1.25@1.50 per box; horseradish, 12 per lb.; cucumbers, 60@1.75 per doz.; Texas, 2.00@2.25 a crate; asparagus, 8@9; eggplant, 10@12 per lb.; okra, 25 lbs., 2.00; cauliflower, 60@1.00 per doz.; sweet corn, 30@35 per doz.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight; old roosters, 6; fryers, 7; broilers, 13@17 per lb.; ducks, 16; geese, 15; turkeys, 20; squab pigeons, 1.25@1.75 per doz.; fryers, 22; broilers, 25; roasters, 20. Wholesaler sells to retailer live weight; Hens, 17@18; young roosters, 20; fryers, 25; broilers, 27; old roosters, 15; turkeys, 25@30; ducks, 20; squabs, 2.00@2.50. Dressed weight averages from 3c to 5c higher than live weight.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Company.) Steers, 4½@4½; heifers, 3½; cows, 3½; calves, 5; wethers, 4.00@5.00 a head; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 2.00@2.75; hogs, 150-200 lbs., 7½@7¾; hogs, 200-300 lbs., 7@7½.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, per lb., 4½; second, 4¾; third, 4; heifers, 4; bind quarters, 10½; fore quarters, 7; loins of beef, No. 1, 12@13; ribs of beef, No. 1, 12; chucks, 7½@8; plates, 3½; round and rump, 10; tenderloins, 25; square beef cuts, 20; shoulder clods, 10; beef, shanks, 4; flank rumps, 4; flank steaks, 7; No. 1 rolled beef, 12; boned beef trimmings, 7; beef tongues, 10; ox tails, 5; lambs' tongues, per doz., 25; beef hearts, each, 10; kidneys, each, 4; kidney suet, per lb., 8; sweetbreads, each, 15; brains, 5; hides, 5½; heads, 2.50.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, ewes, per lb., 9; dressed mutton, wethers, 10; dressed mutton, yearlings, 11½; milk lambs, 13; sheep, 2.00@4.00; No. 1 saddles, 12; saddle quarters, 12½; shell, 9; walnuts, black, 7@9; cocoanuts, dozen per doz., 40; popcorn, local, 2.50; chestnuts, 12@14.

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MUTTON—Dressed mutton, ewes, per lb., 9; dressed mutton, wethers, 10; dressed mutton, yearlings, 11½; milk lambs, 13; sheep, 2.00@4.00; No. 1 saddles, 12; saddle quarters, 12½; racks, 12; legs, 12; breast, 7; shoulders, 9; tongues, 14 doz.; livers, 25; hearts, 20; sweetbreads, 40 a dozen.

VEAL—Calves, 100 to 200 lbs., 8½@10; hides, 75-100, 9; hind quarters, 12; fore quarters, 7; saddles, 14; rack, 9; feet (dressed) 50 each; livers, 25 each; calves, sweetbreads, 50.

PORK—Dressed hogs, per lb., head on, 11; dressed hogs, head off, 12; trimmed hogs, 13; pork loins, 14; fresh picnics, 10; pork shoulders, 11; pork butts, 11; fresh hams, 15½; pork trimmings, 11; fresh spare ribs, 9; fresh pork spare ribs, 11; pork tenderloins, 20; back fat, 10; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 3½; tongues (pickled, sweet or fresh,) 10; cleaned hogs' heads, per lb., 6; plain cooked tripe, per lb., 4½; hog plucks, per lb., 5; neck bones, per lb., 4½; livers, each, 5; pork kidneys, per doz., 10; pig tails, 4; hams, 15½.

BACON—Winchester 16-lb. bacon, 18; Winchester, 6-8-lb. bacon, 17½; 12 Ave., 17½; Kingsley, 16½; 67er, 16@17; Premium, 22½; Atlas bacon, 17@17½; Gold Band, 19½; Diamond C, 22½; Helmet bacon, 16½; Orange Blossom bacon, 15. Sunlight bacon, 4-6 avg., 19½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 10-12 avg., 19; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 20; Regal bacon, 19; Helmet bacon, 8-10 avg., 17½; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 18½; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 18½; Armour's Star Wide bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 22½; Armour's Shield bacon, 6-8 avg., 18½; wide bacon, 8-10 avg., 18½; Special bacon, 10½@11½; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 16½; Angelus, 8-9, 18½; Angelus, 8-10, 16; Angelus, 10-12, 16.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Dry salt narrow bellies, 14½; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 14½; dry salt backs, 14½; short clear backs, 13; short clear sides, 40-50 lbs., avg., 13½; dried beef, insides, 21; dried beef, outsides, 17; beef knuckles, 20; medium bacon, 14@14½; bacon strips, 12½; bacon backs, 14½.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 2.60; honey-comb tripe, keg, 1.35; honey-comb tripe, kits, 85; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 4.50; spiced pigs' feet, keg, 2.50; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 1.60; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 2.00.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex hams, Rex skinned hams, 18½; Diamond C, 17½; Diamond C skinned hams, 19½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 22; Pioneer hams, 16; Regal, 16½; mild-cured hams, 16; plain hams, 14½; Winchester, small, 16-12, 15½@16½; Winchester hams, avg. 15½; Premium, 10 to 12 avg. 17, 12-14 lbs., 16½; 14-16 lbs., 17; Winchester picnics, 11½; Winchester boiled hams, 25; Winchester skinned hams, 26; Gold Band, 16½; California hams, 11½; Premium skinned hams, 19; Atlas hams, 14½; Imperial hams, 13½; Cylinder boiled hams, 22; Premium boiled hams, 23; Oxford boiled hams, 18½; Star boiled hams, 23½; Star hams, 10-12 avg., 15½; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 17½; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 17½; Helmet, Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 15½; Shield boiled hams, 23½; Ashlaug hams, 8 avg., 15½; Jersey hams, 25; Western hams, 12½; Angelus, 13½; Angelus, boiled, 22; Angelus, skinned, 18½; Angelus, picnics, 12.

BARRELED MEATS — Rumps (bone in,) bbls., 10.00; half-bbls., 5.50; rumps (bone out,) bbls., 12.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate beef, bbls., 9.00; half-bbls., 5.00; rolled plate (boneless,) bbls., 13.00; half-bbls., 6.50; Sunderland pork, bbls., 14.25; half-bbls., 7.50; family pork, bbls., 26.50; half-bbls., 13.75; fancy pig pork (narrow,) bbls., 25.00; half-bbls., 13.00; fancy pig pork (wide,) bbls., 29.00; half-bbls., 15.00; S. P. spare ribs, 30.00 bbl.; half-bbls., 16.25.

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb., 11½; cases, 12; can, 11½; leaf lard, 13½; Rex pure lard, 13½; Premium lard, 14½; Silver Leaf lard, 13½; Jewel Compound, 8½; Crescent lard, 12½; bank lard, 9½; Yellow Cottolene, 9; White Cottolene, 9½; Western lard, 11½; Star lard, Compound lard, eastern, 8; Diamond C kettle lard, 14½; White Ribbon, 18½; basis Sucrene, 14½; K. C. lard, 12; Armour's Shield lard, 14½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 14½; Armour's Vegetole, 16½; Fairbanks White Cottolene, 1 case, 7.30; 5 cases, 7.15; 10 cases, 7.10; 20 cases, 7.00; Bakers' Cottolene, 1 tierce, 9½; 5 tierces, 9¾; 5 tierces, 9½; Fairbanks Snow White lard, tierce basis, 9½; Angelus lard, tierces, 11; 2 to 50s, 11½@12; Violet Compound, tierces, 8.

SAUSAGE — Bologna, per lb., 7; bologna, parafined, per lb., 7½; blood sausage, 8½; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage, links and bulk, 8½; head cheese, 8½; fresh pork sausage, links, 11; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 11; Spanish pork sausage, 11; Wiener sausage, 8½; Frankfurt sausage, 8½; New England ham sausage, 11½; minced sausage, in sacks, 12; Douglas style sausage, in sacks, 12; German Salami, 25½; Milan Salami, 30½; Mortadella, 20; Gutsaar, 24½; Star Summer, 27½; Arles, 24@; Cervelat, 22.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. Jobbers, Princess salt, cartons, 20 2-lb. packages, 1.40; 100-lb. bales Crown brand, all-sized packets, per bale, 2.25; Worthington Dairy, 56s, per ton, 14.00; 28s, per ton, 13.00; 28s, per ton, 14.00; Crown or Gran. Dairy, 56s, 12.00; 28s, 14.00; Rock and half-ground, 56s, 10.00; 28s, 11.00; granulated, 56s, 10.00; 28s, 11.00; granulated and ¼-ground, large, per ton, 10.50; ice-cream and evaporated, sheep, 56s, per ton, 10.00; 28s, per ton, 11.00; Granulated stock, 1 ground, per ton, 12.00; lump, stock, Utah, per ton, 12.50. Special prices in car lots.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. add 10c; ½-bbls. 25c, and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 2c cwt. if 30 days. Beet sugars, 3.85; Standard cane, 4.05; Standard berry, 4.15; Cube A, crushed or fine crushed, 4.40; Candy gran. 4.55; Powdered, 4.55; 10-lb. Confectioners' 4.65; Western Cut A, 4.15; Magnolia A, 4.15; Extra C or D, 4.05; Golden C, 4.05; D, 4.05; Bowles (a powdered, 4.55; Bowles (a powdered, 5-lb. packages, 4.75; Bowles (a powdered, 10-lbs., 7.15; Bowles (a powdered, bbls., 4.90; Bowles Bros.' Bar, bbls., 7.75; Bowles Bros.' Bar, kegs, 4.90; Bowles Bros.' Bar, 25-lb. boxes, 4.90; Bowles Bros.' Bar, 10-lb. boxes, 5.00; fancy San Jose, 50-lbs., 4½; 50-60, 4; 60-80, 3½; 80-100, 3½; Bowles Bros.' Bar, 25-lb. boxes, wood, 4.90; Pyramid, 25-lb. tins, 5.30; Dominoes, 5.00; Cut Loaf, 5.25.

FAMILY FLOUR — Local patents, Capitol flour, 7.50; Gilt Edge flour, 7.50; Queen of the Valley, 7.50; Victor, 7.50; Western and California blend, 4.60; Aurora, 4.60; Mikado, 4.30; Trophy, 4.60; Crown flour, 4.60; Golden Sheaf, 4.60; Golden Sheaf, graham, 3.50; Silver Star flour, 4.40; XXX flour, 4.00; Quail, 4.00; Our Pride, 4.30; Aggie blossom, 4.00.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 4.80; Mayflower, 5.35; Eclipse, 4.25.

FLOUR—	In 5-lb. 10-lb. 25-lb. 50-lb.
	bbls. Wks. S'ks. S'ks. S'ks.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	$5.70
Buckwheat flour	5.20 5.00 $4.85 $4.70
Graham flour	3.50 3.30 3.15 3.00
Rye flour or meal	4.00 3.80 3.70 3.60
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	2.60 2.40 2.25 2.20
Cornmeal, ground	2.60 2.40 2.25 2.20
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	5.70 5.50 5.40 5.25
Cracked wheat	4.20 4.00 3.85 3.80
Entire wheat flour	4.20 4.00 3.85 3.80
Pearl barley	5.50 5.30 5.15 5.00
Split peas, green	5.35 5.15 5.00 4.90
Split peas, yellow	5.35 5.15 5.00 4.90
Gluten flour	6.15 5.95 5.80 5.70
Hominy, large or small	4.20 4.00 3.85 3.80
Farina	4.20 4.00 3.85 3.80
Nutrina Gem	4.35 4.00 4.00 4.00

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Bulk, pure, 100-lb. sacks, 4.50; new process, 4.25; 50-lb. sacks, 4.25.

GRAIN AND FEED — Wheat, per 100 lbs., 2.00; wheat, No. 1, 2.25; wheat, cracked, 2.00; corn, 1.95; corn, No. 1, 2.00; cracked corn, 1.95; feed meal, 2.00; bran, heavy, 1.70; rolled barley, 1.70; linseed oilcake meal, 1.90; cottonseed meal, 1.90; cocoanut meal, 1.85; oats, white Oregon, 1.90; oats, red, seed, California, 2.25; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.85; K. & C. corn, 1.80; rolled oats, meal, 2.85.

Excelsior Chick Food.....$2.35 $2.20 $2.25 $2.00
" Fattening Food... 1.35 1.30 1.25 1.00
" Egg Food..... ....
" Moulting Food..... ....

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 6; new ears corn, 4.00@4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice barley hay, 21.00@23.00; No. 1, 22.00; choice wheat hay, 21.00@24.00; No. 1, 20.00@22.00; No. 1 "some mat" hay, 25.00@28.00; No. 2, 24.00; northern alfalfa, 17.00; local, 15.00@16.00; timothy, 25.00@25.00; stock hay, 15.00@16.00; straw, 5.00@10.00.

LINSEED OIL—Boiled, in barrels, 69; raw, in barrels, 67; in cases, 5c higher.

TURPENTINE—In Cases, 62; in barrels, 55.

Local Petroleum Prices.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars, Los Angeles:

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, bulk, 15c; cases, 23c per gal.; 86-deg. gasoline, in bbls., 20 per gal.; in cases, 27½; No. 2 engine distillate, bulk, 12½c per gal.; No. 1 distillate, 30c per gal.; V. M. & P. naphtha, bbls., 15c; cases, 26c.

FUEL OIL—75@90 per bbl.

ILLUMINATING OILS — Water white,

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 24.—[Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.95; at 5 p.m., 29.91. Thermometer for the corresponding hours stood 65 deg. and 80 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84 per cent.; 5 p.m., 47 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 82 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Rainfall for season, 19.07 inches; rainfall last season to date, 11.73 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

An area of high barometric pressure off the North Pacific Coast Saturday morning has moved eastward over the plateau region, causing much lower temperatures over that section and slightly cooler weather over most of California. Cloudy weather prevails over the Coast sections, except in the vicinity of Los Angeles. The distribution of barometric pressure on the Coast this morning indicates fair and slightly warmer weather tonight. There will be some cloudiness night and morning, but more sunshine will prevail than for several days past.

FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, with some cloudiness night and morning; slightly warmer tonight; light north winds.

TEMPERATURE RECORD.
LOS ANGELES (Cal.) May 24, 1909.

Place—	Max.	Min.
Boston	62	50
Buffalo	82	48
El Paso	78	58
Fresno	88	54
Kansas City	74	60
Little Rock	78	60
New Orleans	86	68
New York	66	50
Phoenix	96	66
Salt Lake	84	42
Seattle	64	44

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Forecasts: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, warmer, Tuesday; light northeast winds, changing to west.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair, warmer; light north winds.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, warmer; light northeast winds, changing to south.

Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA EXCHANGE.

UPLIFT SIGNS SHORT LIVED.

LEADERS BACK IN GROOVES, OR POISED UNCERTAINLY.

Goldfields' Trading Figures, on Whole, Slightly Better Than on Saturday but Closing Indications Not Encouraging—Extraordinary Activity in the Miner Stocks.

Trading figures on the Los Angeles-Nevada Stock Exchange yesterday were slightly better, on the whole, than those of Saturday. The indications of real uplift, however, rather than short lived. At the close to Goldfield leaders either sank back into old grooves or poised uncertainly above or depressed levels of the past week's final quotations. There was no instance of decline save Saturday, excepting in Rawhide Coalition and Belmont.

Combination Fraction sold to the extent of 20 shares at 84, the price at last week's close. Final quotations were 83@84, or a gain in the bid and unchanged in the asked price.

Twenty-eight hundred shares of Daisy passed hands on the morning call at 22@22½, 20 of them being handled at 24½. These gains were at points two points better than prevailing on Saturday. The slump came in the afternoon when 2000 shares sold at 20@21c. The latter closed at 20@21½, up 1 point in the bid and 1½ in the asked price. Transaction in Florence amounted to 300 shares at 3.18, and this security closed at unchanged quotations.

The Goldfield Consolidated was inactive and bounded practically no attention. It sold at 3.06@3.65, up five cents in each figure.

Nine mines displayed an extraordinary degree of activity. Three thousand shares of Jumbo Extract sold at 7.1-4; 12,000 of Eureka at 2.7-8@3; 18,000 of Lige Harris at 1.06 and 2000 of Mayflower Consolidated at 12.1-4; 2000 of Rawhide Red Top at 1.30 of Golden Eagle at 1½; 5000 of Grandma at 1.; 2000 of Leon Gold and Silver at 25, and 200 of Rawhide Coalition at 25. Six shares of Home Telephone preferred are handled at 58.50, and 20 of Home Telephone common at 11.06.

NEVADA STOCKS.

NEW YORK CURB QUOTATIONS.

Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 121 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—The following are the closing and closing quotations on the New York curb on the leading Nevada issues:

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
	1 Open—		—Close—	
Goldfield Con.	5.06½	5.15½	5.06½	5.12½
	2.00	2.06½	2.06½	2.12½
Combination Fraction	.82	.86	.82	.85
Daisy	.22	.24	.24½	.25½
Jim Butler	.14	.15	.14	.15
Mont. Hills	.48	.50	.48	.50
Silver Pick	.18	.20	.18	.20
Red Bond	.15	.16	.15	.16
Rex	.17	.18	.17	.18
Tonopah	.24	.27	.24	.27
Jumbo Extract	.7	.15	.7	.15
Butler	.14½	.7.15½	7.15½	7.25
Jumbo Extension	.60	.61	.60	.65
Red Top	.30	.31	.30	.32
Rex Ind.	.32	.33	.32	.33
Gold Silver Peak	.57	.62	.57	.63
Tonopah	1.37½	1.93½	1.37½	1.93½
Belmont			1.30	1.35
Montana			.06½	.07½
Jumbo Extension	.22	.24	.22	.24
Rawhide Coalition	.25	.26	.25	.26
Aspiration	8.06½	9.12½	8.12½	8.18½

COLORADO SPRINGS.

MINING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, May 24.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing quotations on the leading mining issues handled here:

	—Close— Bid.	Asked.		—Close— Bid.	Asked.
Dr. J. Con.	8	9	Ohio Cop.	.69	.95
Lexington	2	2½	Rev. Hills.	.125	.127½
M. G. Cons.		9	Silver King.	.36	.40
Moon An.	2½	3	Silver S.	4	
Old Gold	2½	3½	Swansea	.17	.17½
Pharm.	3	3½	Tornado	.65	.67
Portland	.85	.90	Uncle Sam	.75	.78
Vin. Cons.	.17	.17½	Victoria	.150	.200
York	.2½	.3	Victor	.3½	—
Blue Bell	1½	2½	Yankee	.2	.3
Tourmala	.095	—	Iron Blos.	.130	.135½
			Mont. Con.	.110	.112½
			Crown Pt.	.210	.222
			Seven T.	.13½	.14½
			Zenoll	.3	—

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 24.—Closing prices:

Call loans	2½@3½	Am. Sugar	133
Time loans	3@5	Am. Sugar pfd.	128
Mexican		Am. Tel. & Tel.	139½
Boston		Am. Woolen	28¾
Actinson Adj.	4s 83	Am. Woolen pfd.	90½
Actinson	100½	Dom. T. & T.	34½
Adventure		Gen. Electric	165½
Arcadian	10	Mass. Electric	73
Arizona Com'l	31¾	Mass. Elec. pfd.	70
Atlantic	29	Mass. Gas	93½
Bingham	41	United Fruit	135½
Boston & Albany	245	U. Shoe Mach.	37
Boston & Maine	147	U. Shoe M. pfd.	99½
Calumet & Hecla	650	U. S. Steel	69¾
Centennial	21½	U. S. Steel pfd.	119½
Copper Range	75½		
Franklin	15		
Granby	103		
Isle Royale	37½		
Kearsarge	9		
Keweenaw	2		
Lake	17½		
Mass. Con.	3		
Michigan	14		
Mohawk	57		
Nevada	24		
North Butte	47		
Old Dominion	32		
Osceola	85		
Parrot	34		
Quincy	90		
Santa Fe	2½		
Shannon	12½		
Superior	20½		
Superior & Boston	2½		
Superior & Pittsburg	14½		
Tamarack	70		
Trinity	13½		
Utah Con.	11½		
Utah Copper	41¼		
Winona	3½		
Wolverine	150		
Wyandot	8		

SORRY TO LOSE EWING.

Charles Ewing having been appointed chief deputy State bank superintendent yesterday, tendered his resignation as cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, and the directorate unanimously adopted a resolution appreciative of his faithful work, and expressive of regret at losing his services.

Arrowhead Springs Water.

SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

SO QUIET THAT IT GIVES SCARE.

MINING MARKET HOPELESS AND WITHOUT FEATURE.

Prominent Broker Afraid to Say Anything About It—Trading Light and Purely Professional—Goldfield Leaders Advance on Orders but Slump Again—Tonopahs Down.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 121 West Third St.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The mining market was very quiet and without feature today. What little trading was done was purely professional. At the close, this afternoon, a prominent broker said: "The market is so quiet that I am afraid to say anything about it."

Goldfield Consolidated, Florence, Daisy and Fraction closed exactly the same as on Saturday. Consolidated was bid up to 3.10 in the morning; Florence, to 3.50; Daisy, to 24, and Fraction, to 83. But as soon as orders were filled, prices sagged. Cheap stocks were unchanged.

In the Tonopah list, Belmont lost 2 points; Extension 2, Montana 3 and West End 1. Nevada Hills was unchanged. Pittsburgh Silver Peak closed at 57 bid. Rawhide Coalition was weak, and there was no trading in Queen.

In the Bullfrog list, Montgomery Mountain lost a point, and Mayflower opened and closed at 12 bid. The Comstocks were barely steady.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

Goldfield District—	—Close— Bid.	Ask.	Tonopah District—	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	16	17	Belmont	83	84
Booth	27	29	Ton. Butler	15	16
Blue Bull	3	10	Midway	25	26
Colum. Mt.	11	13	McNam.	24	25
Conqueror	4	—	Montana	70	71
C. Fraction	83	83	Tono. of N.Mt.	10	12
Crack Jack	3	4	Tono. Ex.	60	61
Daisy	22	24	West End	29	30
Diam'field	7	8	Bullfrog District—		
Florence	307½	312½	Amethyst	2	—
Glf. Cons.	30½	30½	Bfld. B. M.	3	5
Glf. G. Bar.	1	2	Bonnie C.	2	3
Glf. Kew	14	15	Mont. Mt.	4	5
Great Bend	9	10	May. Cons.	12	13
Jumbo Ext.	15	16	Tramp Con.	6	7
Kendall	10	11	Other Districts—		
Lone Star	4	5	Nev. Hills	130	132½
Ore	5	6	P. S. Peak	57	61
Red Hills	8	9	Round Mt.	85	90
Sandstorm	10	11	Blad. Coal	25	28
St. Ives	10	11	Fairview E.	35	—
Silver Pick	19	21			
Yellow T.	9	10			
C. O. D.	20	22			

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING.

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—[Exclusive to The Times.] The closing quotations and sales on the Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

Miscellaneous Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda Artesian W. Co. 5s		100
Associated Oil Co. 5s	94½	95
Bay Counties Power 5s	101¾	102
Cal. Central Gas & Elec. 5s		
Cal. G. & E. G. M. & C. T. 5s		98½
Cal. Gt. Cable Co. 5s		
Cal. Wine Ass'n 5s	84½	
Contra Costa Water Co. 5s	102½	103
Contra Costa Gen. Mtg. 5s		
Edison Light & Power 5s		107
Ferries & Cliff House Ry. 5s		102
Hawaiian Comm'l & Sug. 5s	105¾	
Honolulu R. T. & L. Co. 6s	103½	
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	101½	
Los Angeles Ry. 5s	103¾	
L. A. Lighting Co. 5s	100	
L. A. F. Ry. 1st C. M. 5s	105½	106
L. A. F. Ry. of Cal. 5s	102	
Market St. Cable 5s	103½	103¾
Market St. Ry. 1st C. M. 5s	104	
M. C. & Mt. Tam. S. Ry. 5s	100	
Northern Cal. Power Co. 1st 5s	114½	
North Pacific Coast Ry. 5s	106	
Northern Cal. Ry. 5s	102	
Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s	96	
Northern Electric Co. 5s		95
Oakland Gas Light & H. 5s	103¼	104½
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	101½	
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	103¾	104
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	102½	103
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	98	
Oakland Traction Co. 5s	94	94½
Oakland Water Co. Gtd. 5s		99
Omnibus Cable Ry. 5s		110
Pacific Gas Imp. 5s	97½	
Pacific Electric Ry. Co. 5s	104½	
Pacific Light & Pow. Co. 5s	107	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	94	100
Park & Cliff House Ry. 6s	95	
Park & Ocean Ry. 6s	107½	
Powell St. Ry. 6s	109½	
Sac. Elec. Gas & Ry. 5s	106	
S. F. Ry. & Val. Ry. 5s	101½	
S. F. O. & S. J. Ry. 5s	106½	
S. F. O. & S. J. 2nd Mtg. 5s	92	
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 5s	103	
S.P.R.R. of Ariz. 5s, 1910	102½	
S.P.R.R. of Cal. 6s, 1912	105¾	
S.P.R.R. of Cal. 1st C. Gtd. 5s	114	
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6s		122
S.P.R.R. Co. 1st Rfg. 4s	96½	96¾
S. P. Water Co. G. M. 4s	95½	96½
United Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	100½	
U. R. R. of S. F. 4s	75	76½
Valley Counties P. Co. 5s	99	101½
Water Stocks—		
Marin County	55½	
Spring Valley Water Co.	34	34½
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Pacific Lighting Co. pfd.		68½
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	344	
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank		131
Bank of California	362	
First Nat'l Bank of S. F.	265	
Mercantile Trust Co.	220	
S. F. National Bank		135
Savings Banks—		
German Savings & Loan	2800	
Humboldt Savings Bank	150	
Mutual Savings Bank	70	
San Francisco Savings Union	330	335
Savings & Loan Society		225
Security Savings Bank		250
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California	135	140
Presidio	18	
Powder Stocks—		
Giant Consolidated Co.	74½	75
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar	30½	31¼
Honokaa Sugar Co.	17	18
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	15½	
Kilauea Sugar Co.	7	
Makaweli Sugar Co.	25	26½
Onomea Sugar Co.	41	44½
Paauhau S. P. Co.	23½	23¾
Union Sugar Co.	53¼	
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Ass'n	85	
Associated Oil Co.	33	
Cal. Fruit Canners' Ass'n	82	
Cal. Wine Ass'n	115	
M. V. & M. Tam. S. Ry.		
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	25	
Pacific Coast Borax Co.	250	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.	93½	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com.	34¾	

STREET SALES: 50 Giant Powder at 72; 5 San Francisco Savings Union at 325; 20 Alaska Packers' Ass'n at 85¼; 4000 S. P. R. R. of Cal. 6s of 1912 at 105½.

SALES—Morning session: 15 Cal. Fruit Canners at 82½; 10,000 City Electric Co. 5s at 97; 5000 Los Angeles Ry. 5s at 103¾; 5000 San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley 5s at 115.

SALES—Afternoon session: 15 Associated Oil at 32; 5 Cal. Fruit Canners at 82½; 5000 City Electric Co. 5s at 97; 20 Pacific Tel. & Tel. common at 34¾; 20 do. at 34¾; 40 Spring Valley Water Co. at 34½; 15,000 U. R. of S. F. 4s at 76¾.

EX-DIVIDEND: Union Sugar Co., 50c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 1.50; common, 50; crab apples, 2.50@3.00.

Berries—Strawberries, 1.00@2.25.

Oranges—1.00@2.75; Mexican limes, 4.00@5.00; lemons, 1.50@3.50; good to choice, 1.75@2.25; fancy, 2.50@3.00.

Tropical fruits—75@3.00; Smyrna figs, 2.00@2.50.

Beans—Pink, 2.15@3.25; lima, 4.10@4.25; small white, 4.25@4.60; large white, 4.50@5.50.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 2.25@2.40; Merced sweets, 1.25@1.50; new potatoes, 3.00@4.00.

Vegetables—Green peas, 1.25@1.50; string beans, 2.00@3.00; egg plant, 30@35; green peppers, 15@20; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50; summer squash, 60@65; asparagus, 1.50@2.50; rhubarb, 1.25@1.75; garlic, 5@6; cucumbers, 60@1.75.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26; seconds, 25; fancy dairy, 24½.

Cheese—New, 12@13; Young America, 14½@15.

Eggs—Ranch, 25; store, 21.

Poultry—Roosters, old, 4.00@5.50; roosters, young, 5.00@12.00; broilers, small, 2.50@3.00; broilers, large, 3.50@4.50; fryers, 4.50@7.50; hens, 5.00@10.00; ducks, old, 5.00@6.50; ducks, young, 6.00@8.00; geese, 1.75@2.50; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 1.75@2.00.

Flour—Family extras, 4.80@5.00; bakers' extras, 4.60@4.80; Oregon and Washington, 5.00@5.40.

Wheat—Shipping, 2.10@2.15; milling, 2.10@2.20.

Barley—Feed, 1.10@1.15; brewing, 1.40@1.45; Chevalier, 1.45@1.70.

Oats—Red, 1.85@2.10; white, 2.15@2.25.

Mill feed—Middlings, 22.00@28.00; mixed feed, 20.00@22.00; rolled barley, 24.00@25.00; oatmeal, 5.00; cut groats, 5.00; rolled oats, 44.00@46.00.

Hay—Wheat, 21.00@27.50; wheat and oat, 20.00@22.50; oat, wild, 13.00@17.00; oat, tame, 20.00@22.50; barley, 14.00@18.00; alfalfa, 15.00@3.00; straw, 50@75.

Receipts—Flour, 2535; wheat, 1816; barley, 15,362; oats, 150; beans, 2080; corn, 280; potatoes, 2196; onions, 1090; bran, 20; middlings, 45; hay, 1220; hops, 46; hides, 1300; wine, 54,700.

SAN FRANCISCO DAIRY MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 26; creamery seconds, 25; fancy dairy, 24½.

Cheese—New, 14; fancy ranch, 15.

Eggs—New, 19@21; Young America, 14½@15.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations and today's sales on the California Stock and Oil Exchange were as follows:

Stock—	—Close— Bid.	Ask.	Stock—	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Amaurot	.70	1.00	Final	8.00	10.50
Apollo		.04	Producers	2.00	
Ass'd B.	$8.34.00		Record	2.50	
Brookshire	1.32		Rice	2.45	
Carlton		11.75	S. F. & Mex.		35.00
Clarement	2.25	2.40	Salsy D.	2.25	
Daisy		.24	Section 25		.22
Esperanza	1.65		Shawmut	.60	
Four	.28	.30	Sovereign	.21	
Gypsy	.19		S. W. & B.	.43	
Imperial		.30	Sterling		.04
Junction		.70	Sunset M.	.56	
Kern	.40	.56	22	2.00	
McKitt	.15		Turner	2.55	
Monte C.	2.70	2.75	Wabash	1.65	
Nevada Co.	.30		Wolverine	.25	
Dabney		.14	W. K. Oil	2.50	
Occidental	.29		Palmer	1.37½	1.75
Peerless	4.00	7.00			

SALES—Morning session: 200 Dabney at 14.

SALES—Afternoon session: 500 Amaurot at 85; 100 Peerless at 4.00; 200 Pico at 2.45; 100 Palmer at 1.60.

Calboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Wheat, firm; no trading. Cash, 2.10@2.15.

Barley—Firm; May, 1.37½; Dec., 1.39-7-8@1.40; cash, 1.70@1.75.

Corn—Firm; large yellow, 1.70@1.75.

Afternoon session. Wheat, firm; no trading. Barley—Firm; May, 1.37½; Dec., 1.40¼.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Silver bars, 52 3-4; Mexican dollars, 47. Drafts, sight, 5; drafts, telegraph, 5.

SHARES AND MONEY.

BULLS ALARMED BY CROP SCARE.

RUMORS OF SHORTAGE IN WHEAT INJURES STOCK MARKET.

Speculative Element of Wall Street Dislikes News as Much as Chicago Pit Traders Relish It—Conditions in New York Steadily Improving, Despite Talk.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—The speculative movement in stocks was hampered today by the appearance of an incipient crop scare of moderate proportions. The character of some of the assertions regarding crop conditions in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma was disliked by the bulls in stocks, although highly relished by the bull party in wheat, as witnessed by the soaring of the price of wheat to new high levels.

Due allowance is made for the highly speculative condition in the wheat market, and for the affiliations of some of the quoted experts with brokerage houses interested in the effect of the news on market quotations. The promise of the improvement in the banking position was held to be fulfilled by the complexion of the Saturday bank statement. The full money market was appreciably easier and the course of the international exchanges seemed to lessen the probability of further exports of gold from New York to Paris. The London rate of gold went to Austria without competition from Paris. Conditions were considered auspicious for the further new bond issues that confront the market, including a coming sale of about $40,000,000 of New York City 4 per cents.

London helped the early strength in the copper industry, the metal advancing in price and a lively speculation in copper mining shares was an accompaniment. The conspicuous strength of Northern Pacific and Great Northern preferred was traceable to rumors of the intention to raise the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy dividend to 10 per cent. rate. The bulk of such a distribution would go to two Hill companies through the Burlington stocks in their treasury, against 4 per cent. collateral bonds outstanding.

There was a movement in the group of the independent steel industrials which seemed to a common cause, in this case a report of an intended combination for closer working of these companies under United States steel was very strong, touching a new high record. From railroad traffic officials came information of the continued appreciable effect on business activity of the delay in the tariff legislation.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,443,000. United States Bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Bond Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—Following were the closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4s	103½	104½
American Tobacco 4s	80½	80¾
American Tobacco 6s	112¾	113¾
Atchison Gen. 4s	100½	101
Atchison Conv. 4s	103½	103¾
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped	93¾	94
Atchison Conv. 5s	111¾	112
Atlantic Coast Line Con. 4s	96¾	97¼
Atl. C. L. (L. & N. Coll.) 4s	91	91½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	94¾	94½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	88½	89
Can. So. 1st 5s, Ext.	106½	106¾
C. & O. 4½s	105¼	105¾
C. B. & Q. Gen. Mtg. 4s	100¼	100¾
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s	98½	98¾
C. B. & Q. Ill. 4s	100¾	101¼
C. R. & Q. Denver 4s	100¼	100½
Central Pacific 1st 4s	97¾	97¾
Chicago & Ill. 5s	125	125½
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	97½	97¾
C. R. I. & P. Col. Trust 4s	81	81¾
Colo. & So. 4s	91	91½
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	100	100½
Del. & Hudson Conv. 4s	105	106
Erie 1st Con. P. L. 4s	95¾	96
Inter-Met. 4½s	78¾	79¼
Japanese 4s	85½	85¾
Japanese 1st 4½s	94¾	
Japanese 2nd 4½s	85¾	85¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	101¾	102
M., K. & T. 4½s	94½	
Missouri Pacific 4s	85	85¾
N. Y. Central 3½s	93¾	93¾
N. Y. Central L. S. 3½s	84¾	84¾
New York Cent. 4s	101¾	
N. Y. City 4½s of 1963	111¾	112¾
Norfolk & Western 4s	102½	103
N. & W. Conv. 4s	104¾	
N. Y. Ont. & W. 4s	80½	80¾
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s	103½	103¾
Northern Pacific 3s	74	74¼
Oregon Short Line 4s	85	85¾
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s		98¾
Pennsylvania Ry. 4s of 1915	104½	104¾
Philippine 4s	100	
Reading Gen. 4s	100	
Republic of Cuba 5s	104¾	
Southern Pacific 1st 4s	94¾	95
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	91½	92½
Southern Ry. 4s	85½	85¾
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	77¾	78
Union Pacific 1st 4s	102¾	103
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	107	107¾
Union Pacific Ref. 4s	95½	96
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	104¾	104¾
U. S. 2s reg.	101½	102¼
U. S. 2s coup.	101½	102¼
U. S. 3s reg.	101½	
U. S. 3s coup.	102	102½
U. S. 4s reg.	127½	128¼
U. S. 4s coup.	131	
U. S. 5s reg.	118	118½
U. S. 5s coup.	87	88
Wabash 1st 4s	73¾	74¼
Western Union 6½s	121	122
Westinghouse Conv. 5s	94¼	94¾
Western Pacific 5s	97¾	97¾
Wisconsin Central 4s	95½	96
West Shore 4s	103	

New York Coffee Market.

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NEW YORK, May 24.—Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	Open— Bid.	Ask.	High.	Low.	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
January	5.55	5.85			5.80	5.85
February	5.80	6.00			5.90	6.00
March	6.00		6.05	6.00	6.00	6.05
April	6.00	6.10			6.00	6.05
May	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.15
June	6.00	6.05			6.05	6.10
July	6.00		6.00	6.00	6.00	6.05
August	6.10	6.05			6.15	6.25
September	6.10	6.15			6.15	6.20
October	5.85	5.95			5.90	5.95
November	5.85	5.90			5.90	5.95
December	5.80	5.85			5.90	5.95

Sales—5200 bags.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Money on call—Easy, 1½@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1 7-8@2 per cent. closing bid, 1¾; and offered at 2. Time loans—Very soft and dull; 30 days, 2@2½ per cent.; ninety days, 2½ per cent., and six months, 2@2½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.30@4.86.35 for 60-day bills, and at 4.87.75 for demand; commercial bills, at 4.85-75@4.86.15.

Bar silver—57 7-8.

Mexican dollars—44.

Government bonds—Steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The London market was unchanged with spot quoted at £135 5s 6d and futures at £132 7s 6d. The local market was dull and unchanged with spot quoted at 29.12½@29.25. There was an advance of about 5s 3d in the Rhodesian copper market with spot quoted at £10 15s and futures at £10 5s 9d. Locally, the market was easy and unchanged with Lake quoted at 13.12½@13.37½; electrolytic at 12.87½@13.00; casting, 12.75@12.87½. Lead advanced to £15 7s 6d in London. The local market was steady and unchanged at 4.35@4.45. Spelter was a little lower at £25 in the London market. Locally, the market was firm and unchanged at 5.15@5.25.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

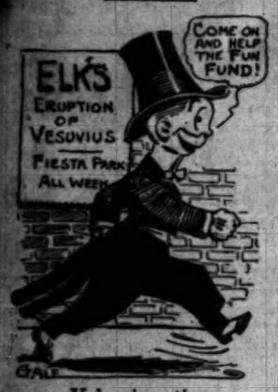
CLOSING PRICES—ACTUAL SALES.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
	Adams Express			225	230
700	Atlantic C. L.	128	128	128	128½
700	Allis Chalmers	16¼	16¼	16	16¾
300	Allis Chal. pfd.	62	61½	61½	62
18,200	Amalg. Copper	84½	83¾	83¾	83¾
500	Am. Agr. Chem.	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
1,500	Am. Can Co.	13¾	13¼	13½	13¾
6,000	Am. Car & Fdy.	50¾	49¾	49¾	50
100	Am. C. & F. pfd.	115	115	115	115½
2,900	Am. Beet Sugar	30¾	27¾	27¾	28
400	Am. R. Sugar pfd.	94½	94	93¾	94
400	Am. Cotton Oil	60	60¾	60	60¾
	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			101	102
800	Am. Ice Securities	20¾	20¼	19¾	19¾
	Am. Express			250	
2,200	Am. Hide & L.	8¼	7¾	8¼	8¼
600	Am. H. & L. pfd.	67¾	67¾	67	67½
1,100	Am. Locomotive	37¾	37¼	37¼	37¾
	Am. Loco. pfd.			114	115
200	Am. Steel Fdy.	29	29	29	29½
8,400	Am. S. & R.	34¼	33¾	33¾	33¾
700	Am. S. & R. pfd.	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
100	Am. Sugar	133¾	133¾	133	133½
	Am. Sugar pfd.			133	133½
1,600	Am. Tel. & Tel.	139¾	139¾	139¾	139¾
400	Am. Tob. pfd.	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
700	Am. Woolen	28¾	28¼	28¼	28¾
	Am. Woolen pfd.			91	91½
1,100	Anaconda	51¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
9,100	A. T. & S. F.	110	109¾	109¾	109¾
	A. T. & S. F. pfd.			104½	105
1,700	Balt. & Ohio	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
	B. & O. pfd.			94	95
2,300	Beth. Steel Com.	29¾	29	29¼	29¾
2,400	Beth. Steel pfd.	61¾	59¾	60¾	61
1,600	Brooklyn R. T.	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
	Canadian Southern			64	64½
700	Canadian Pacific	180¾	179¾	180¾	180¾
8,200	C. & O.	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
200	Central Leather	30¾	29¾	30	30¼
	Central L. pfd.			103	103¾
1,500	Chicago & Alton	72	71¾	71¾	72
	C. & A. pfd.			77½	78
	C. & O.			48	48
	Do. pfd "A"			27	28
	Do. pfd "B"			7¾	7¾
300	C. & N. W.	182¾	182¾	182¾	183¼
4,200	C. M. & St. P.	151¾	150¾	151¼	151¾

THE CITY IN BRIEF



Volcanic action.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Not for Angelenos.

The Federal Appellate Court in St. Louis decided yesterday against the claim to the Union Market block there by Marie Louise Allen and Otis Allen of Los Angeles, and other alleged heirs.

Still Here.

Though this is the season when tourists are supposed to have departed for their homes, the daily illustrated lectures at the Chamber of Commerce continue well attended. Next fall, a larger hall will probably be provided, as the throngs of visitors fill the present assembly hall at almost every lecture.

Monkey Disappears.

Mrs. L. Ives, No. 917½ South Main street, reported to the police last night that while she was absent from her apartments in the afternoon a pet trained monkey disappeared mysteriously. Mrs. Ives could not state whether the valuable simian strayed away or was stolen. The pet is a black ringtail and was garbed at the time of his disappearance in a white vest.

New Members.

At the monthly meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the following-named concerns were admitted to membership: Bishop Glove Company, Iroquoise Bottling Company, Holmes Music Company, Los Angeles Ostrich Emporium, California Barrel Company, Globe Bedding Company, Summit Lime Company and Hammel Oil Burner Company.

Funeral of Col. Fox.

The funeral services over the remains of Col. Edwin R. Fox was held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of Dexter Samson & Co., on South Figueroa street. A large number of friends, including many men prominent in public life, attended. Rev. William H. Dyer of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Bullet Near His Heart.

An operation was performed on Theodore Witts, who was shot by H. C. Hampton on West Fifty-first street on the night of May 16, at the County Hospital yesterday, but the bullet was not located. It was found just after passing through the sternum, the bullet took a course very close to the heart, and it was deemed advisable by the surgeons to probe further. Witts was doing well last night, and there is prospect of his recovery.

For the Elks Parade.

Chairman Flint of the Elks' Executive Committee has requested the directorate of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to take up the matter of a half holiday on Friday, July 16. Flint states that it will greatly aid the committee if the business men, generally, give at least the afternoon off to their employés. The fraternal organizations are largely composed of young men in clerical positions and unless their employers give them a half holiday, they will be unable to be in line. Flint will make some arrangement so that the letter carriers can be in line on that afternoon.

Lined Up for Locations.

A long line of applicants for locations in the Imperial Valley formed in front of the local Land Office yesterday, a number of resurveyed townships being thrown open to entry. The following townships were formally opened: Thirteen south, 13, 15 and 16 east; east half of 13 south, 12 east, 4 south, 15 and 16 east; 16 south, 14, 15 and 16 east; 17 south, 15 east. The plats were received by Gen. Prescott, register, in February, but the tracts were withdrawn from entry while settlers were making adjustments of their half sections. The work of readjustment is proceeding satisfactorily, and the question of title is being settled to the great joy of the ranchers, who are now in a position to sell or mortgage their holdings.

BREVITIES.

To "Liner" Advertisers: Dating from Sept. 1st, classified advertising in the Times will be charged by the word at the present established rate of 1c per word in the daily issue and 1½c Sunday. Close calculations covering a period of several months develop the fact that the average number of words to the line are a fraction over seven. This basis for charge, therefore, will prevail after June 1st. Cash "want" advertising has always been calculated by the word, and this regulation will not change the manner of handling it. The present "want" ad rate has been in effect, for many years, though the circulation of the paper, now more than 80,000 daily and 90,000 Sundays, has trebled during this period. No paper in the United States, rate considered, compares with The Times in "want" ad service. The Times-Mirror Company.

Remember the slogan: "Buy and Boost Home Products." For daily references, see page 9, Part II, of The Times, containing list of wide-awake manufacturers, under the heading "Made in Southern California." You will find there are manufacturers of necessities and luxuries here—manufacturers of things to eat and drink—things for the home, the factory, the office and the farm. Buy them! Try them! There are none better. Buy and Boost, and keep your money at home where it will do you and yours the most good!

The Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company have established their general offices Rooms 201-207 Kerckhoff Bldg., Sixth and Main sts.

Natick House serves best meals 25c.; Sunday eve dinner 25c. Hart Bros.

Wreden Packing and Provision Company will give special low prices on choice meats this week, 129 S. Main.

Artificial eyes. Delany's, 309 Spring.

Lewis Single Binder straight 5c cigar, made of rich, mellow tobacco.

Dr. Logan has the best eye-testing apparatus in city. 415 S. Spring.

The place where they give the best values for the money in shoes is A. J. Hamilton & Son, 311 S. Broadway.

Robt. L. Garrett & Co., Undertakers. No. 1337 South Flower street. Main 75, Fl. 75.

PERSONAL.

Two bridal couples from the North are in Los Angeles hotels. They are Mr. and Mrs. William E. Paranta of Vancouver, B. C., staying at the Angelus, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thayer of San Rafael, who have rooms at the Westminster. Mr. Thayer is connected with the E. K. Wood Lumber Company of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Paul Schmidt and Miss Pauly of San Diego, after an automobile run to Los Angeles, are at the Van Nuys, visiting Mrs. Sarah D. Easton of Peoria, Ill., a relative of the Halls.

Capt. and Mrs. P. Wilbur of Fort Rosecrans are guests at the Alexandria. The captain is on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Long of Minneapolis, with their three children and a nurse, are at the Lankershim. They are touring the Pacific Coast in an automobile.

F. S. Howard of San Francisco is at the Hayward. He is a Southern Pacific claim agent.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Selby of Oakland are guests at the Alexandria. Mrs. Selby is a daughter of the late "Lucky" Baldwin.

William E. Jacobus of New York is a guest at the Angelus. Mr. Jacobus is connected with a large manufacturing concern.

Thos. Standefir, Mrs. I. M. Standefir, Miss Ruth Standefir, I. M. Standefir, Jr., and Miss Irby Steele, all of Houston, Tex., make up a party of tourists at the Hollenbeck.

E. K. Wood of San Francisco is registered at the Westminster. He is president of the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

R. E. Collins of Redding and J. Harry Scott of San Francisco, members of the State Board of Equalization, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

D. C. Jackling, a wealthy mining man from Salt Lake City, is one of the guests at the Alexandria.

H. W. Brewer of Imperial is registered at the Nadeau. He is an attorney.

Dr. Dé Ritter of Washington, D. C., an attaché of the Austrian embassy at the national capital, is staying at the Van Nuys while in Los Angeles on vacation.

W. B. Kelly of Tucson, Ariz., is at the Hollenbeck, on his way to San Francisco. He is the editor of the Tucson Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brandner and C. L. Claflin of Bakersfield are at the Nadeau. The men are interested in oil properties.

W. M. Breckinridge of Tucson is at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Breckinridge is superintendent of construction for the Southern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson of Santa Barbara, with their child and a nurse, are at the Van Nuys. They are making an automobile tour.

SEEKS LONG SLEEP.

Rather than lead a life of loneliness away from the woman he loves, R. L. McCulloch of No. 2956 Dalton avenue attempted suicide early yesterday morning by inhaling gas. Patrolman McMurray saved his life. McCulloch is agent for an insurance company. Two weeks ago his wife left him and he became despondent. Late Sunday night, after tossing on his bed far a while, he went to the parlor, lay on the floor, and placed a tube from a small gas stove between his teeth. McMurray, passing the house, heard his moans and kicked in the door.

For Sale—Merchandise.

See special bargains offered by Los Angeles department and other stores in the classified columns under above heading. Splendid opportunity to practice economy. Specially selected articles at cut rates; alphabetically arranged.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

In Memoriam.

[Under this caption The Times will accept for publication, at its regular rate of 20 cents per line, anniversary notices in commemoration of deaths.]

Births.

JONES. To the wife of A. Sidney Jones, No. 1461 Calumet avenue, May 24, a son.

Deaths.

UNTHANK. In this city, A. W. Unthank. Funeral Wednesday, 2 o'clock. Connell parlors, corner 11th and Grand avenue.

O'BLENESS. At 646 East Hollywood Place, May 23, Hamilton Cree O'Bleness, a native of Ohio, aged 63 years. Funeral Wednesday, May 26, at 1 p. m., from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1031 So. Grand ave.

FITZWILLIAM. May 24, Patrick H., beloved son of P. Fitzwilliam, aged 25 years. Funeral from the residence, 2057 Oxford avenue, Thursday, May 27, at 7:30 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Agnes Church at 8 a. m. Interment Calvary.

JOHNSON. A. B. Johnson died May 23. Services from Pierce Bros. Parlors, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WARREN. Died at her residence, 1023 East 46th street, 1 p. m., Monday, Mrs. M. A. Warren, wife of Rev. W. F. Warren. Funeral at the Vernon M. E. Church, Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

LEWIS. Passed away Sunday afternoon, May 23, Georgiana W., wife of V. C. Lewis, and mother of Mrs. E. S. Pauly, C. G. Lewis, Earl V. Lewis and Josephine Lewis. Funeral Wednesday, May 26, at 10 a.m., from the residence of her daughter, 2630 Ingraham street. Interment private.

HUNT. At No. 2953 Budlong avenue, Sarah Hunt, aged 75 years, beloved mother of Mrs. J. H. Vail and Mrs. P. R. Middleworth. Funeral Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., from residence, No. 2953 Budlong avenue. Friends invited.

KING. In this city, May 22, 1909, Frank King, aged 58 years. Funeral from Bresee Bros.' chapel, No. 855 Figueroa, Tuesday, at 1:30 o'clock.

COLBY. At No. 1424 Reid street, May 23, 1909, Delphine Todd, wife of Frank Colby, aged 34 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, No. 855 South Figueroa, Tuesday, at 10:30. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery.

OLIVER. May 15, 1909, in the State of Chihuahua, Mex., Byron L. Oliver, aged 38 years, beloved husband of Gertrude Oliver, and son of J. C. Oliver and Martha W. Oliver; brother of Nellie G. Oliver, Caleb T. Oliver, Jessie Scott Oliver and Myrtle G. Stein. Funeral services at Bresee Bros.' chapel, No. 855 South Figueroa, Wednesday, May 26, at 10 a.m. Interment Inglewood Cemetery.

GRAYSON. In Los Angeles, May 23, William Grayson, aged 50. Funeral services will be held at the private chapel of Pierce Bros. & CO., No. 816 South Flower street, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. Interment private, May 26.

KECK. In this city, May 24, Mrs. Marguerite Keck, aged 43, beloved wife of A. G. Keck of Elsinore. Remains may be viewed at Pierce Bros.' parlors, today. Interment at Elsinore, Cal.

GUDGELL. In thi scity, May 21, Will A. Gudgell, aged 38, beloved husband of Edith V. Gudgell. Funeral from Pierce Bros.' chapel today at 1:30 p.m.

WINANS. At the family residence, No. 1062 Toberman Court, May 23, 1909, Genevieve, beloved wife of William L. Winans, aged 29 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robt. L. Garrett & Co., No. 1337 South Flower street, Wednesday, May 26, at 9 a.m.; thence to St. Vincent's Church, Grand and Washington streets, for requiem mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. (St. Paul, Minn., papers please copy.)

POST. Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Post, died May 23, at Lagrange Mine, Weaverville, Cal.

Marriages.

DALE-MERCADO. George T. Dale, aged 32, a native of Mississippi, and Rose Mercado, aged 24, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

URTON-GRAY. Charley M. Urton, aged 23, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Altadena, and Ida B. Gray, aged 19, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Pasadena.

HURLEY-SHRADE. Clyde C. Hurley, aged 28, a native of Michigan, and Bessie I. Shrade, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Long Beach.

RAFFEPORT-MORRIS. David Rappeport, aged 22, a native of Roumania, and Lillie Morris, aged 22, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Los Angeles.

SMITH-ALBEE. Thomas Smith, aged 30, a native of New York, and Lillian Albee, aged 22, a native of New York; both residents of Uplands.

FORT-ROCKWELL. Charles E. Fort, aged 34, a native of Missouri, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Mabel M. Rockwell, aged 33, a native of California, and a resident of Coalinga.

ULMER-WAY. Ralph E. Ulmer, aged 21, a native of Nebraska, and Luella H. Way, aged 20, a native of Wisconsin; both residents of Los Angeles.

MEADOWS-ENGLISH. Vaughnie H. Meadows, aged 21, a native of Texas, and Hazel V. English, aged 18, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

WALL-YOUNG. George E. Wall, aged 21, a native of Kansas, and Effie E. Young, aged 18, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

HALDEN-WHITE. Frederick J. Halden, aged 42, a native of New York, and Hazel White, aged 36, a native of South Carolina; both residents of Los Angeles.

SCANLON-JOHNSON. Emmet T. Scanlon, aged 24, a native of Illinois, and Jessie M. Johnson, aged 28, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

SIMONS-DRAIN. John H. Simonds, aged 25, a native of New York, and a resident of Ventura, and Ada L. Drain, aged 29, a native of New York, and a resident of Los Angeles.

HAMMERSCHMIDT-HARRIS. Julius Hammerschmidt, aged 45, a native of Germany, and Clara Harris, aged 36, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

BRANDNER-PITTS. Hermann Brandner, aged 31, a native of New York, and Mae I. Pitts, aged 20, a native of New York; both residents of Bakersfield.

WELLS-MOORES. Burt T. Wells, aged 24, a native of California, and a resident of San Bernardino, and Alice Moores, aged 24, a native of Arkansas, and a resident of Los Angeles.

GREEN-CALE. Charles H. Green, aged 46, a native of Wisconsin, and Luella Cale, aged 32, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

WEIGEL-ANGEVINE. Todd C. Weigel, aged 28, a native of Ohio, and Leona Angevine, aged 25, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Los Angeles.

AUSTIN-CHAPMAN. Anson L. Austin, aged 76, a native of New York, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Julia C. Chapman, aged 68, a native of New York, and a resident of Pasadena.

REAMER-DAVIS. James C. Reamer, aged 22, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Bakersfield, and Juanita Davis, aged 23, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles.

OLIBA-PALASIO. Jose Oliba, aged 45, a native of Mexico, and Margorna Palasia, aged 40, a native of Mexico; both residents of Santa Monica.

CRUZ-BERMUDEZ. Marcos Cruz, aged 26, a native of California, and a resident of Azusa, and Isabelle Bermudez, aged 17, a native of California, and a resident of Shorb.

HENDERSON-BROWN. William J. Henderson, aged 29, a native of Louisiana, and a resident of San Francisco, and Susie E. Brown, aged 23, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Divorce.

SUITS. Alice M. Lutz against J. E. Lutz. Alice R. Rodgers against James E. Rodgers. Mary L. Clark against William V. Clark. May Yost against James F. Yost. Helen E. DeForest against A. L. DeForest.

DECREES. Catharine Brady from Albert Brady, desertion; Walter W. Brooks from Marcella Brooks, extreme cruelty; Julia Brown from John T. Brown, failure to provide; Thomas Romero from Annie H. Romero, desertion; Charles Fogleman from Molko L. Fogleman, desertion; Laura Gilbert from Thomas M. Gilbert, failure to provide.

Funeral Notice.

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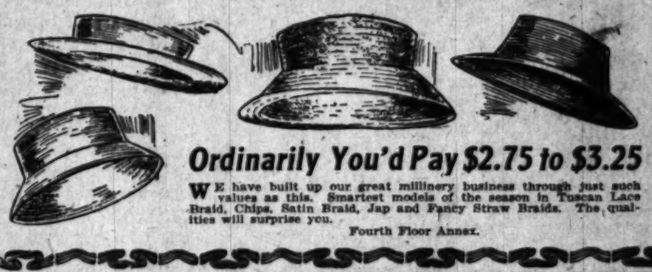

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Searchers Renew Their Hunt on New Theories.

Braving instant death at the hands of scores of searchers working on the case, the murderer of little Anna Poltera returned to the scene of the crime early yesterday morning and deposited the lunch basket, newspaper and handkerchief carried by the child just before her death, in a small clearing, not ninety feet from where the body was found.

These articles were recovered yesterday afternoon by Henry D. Fonnay, a printer of the Hollenbeck Hotel building. The find shattered many of the theories already advanced by officers. The search has been renewed with greater vigor than ever, and it is predicted that the man who assaulted and murdered the little girl will soon be under arrest.

These are some of the theories upon which a great force of officers has been set at work:

First, that the murderer of Anna Polters is a paranoiac, a pervert in the most malignant sense of the term.

Second, that he is white.

Third, that he knew the little girl, and that she was well acquainted with him.

Fourth, that he is in hiding either in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the crime was committed or in a near-by city.

Fifth, that he was living in an adjacent camp at the time of the murder, and that the little girl was induced to accompany him to that camp.

MURDERER A PERVERT.

These theories seem to be based upon strong facts. The atrocities committed upon the little body tend to show that the murderer was a pervert, not a criminal in the ordinary sense of the word.

The food found in the stomach of the little girl shows that she had eaten within a few moments of the time of her death. She could not have secured food at any point along the route from the school to her home, unless she had visited a ranchhouse or camp.

She did not stop at any ranch-house, as has been proved by inquiries made along the route. It is the supposition, therefore, that she met some one she knew, and that this person gave her food. If such was the case, and the officers have every reason to believe it was, the man who gave her the food was evidently the man who committed the murder.

A careful resumé of the case yesterday resulted in the statement by the officers that the murderer was a paranoiac, that he was acquainted with the little girl, and that in all probability he had been trying to satisfy his lust upon her for some time. It is believed that he met her on the road, enticed her to his camp, in all probability the camp where the counterfeiting layout was found, and that there he gave her food.

Following that came the assault, and, being thwarted in his designs, it is apparent that he became a veritable fiend, blind to all else but his lust. So vicious did this fury become that the murderer tore and bruised the little body, and even sunk his teeth into the soft flesh.

EFFORTS TO HIDE CRIME.

After the murder had been committed the body was carried to the brick vent-house. It was the evident purpose of the murderer to drop the child down the vent. The door of the house was locked. An attempt was made to break the lock, but this failed and the body was thrown in the weeds back of the place.

Every act shows that the murderer was acquainted with the neighborhood and the conditions there. When he returned to his camp and found the few little belongings of the girl he did not dare to go back to the spot where he had left the body, and he was compelled to keep the things or throw them away. Like most criminals, he made a mistake and kept them. The search grew hot. Any moment he might have been taken on suspicion, and the little articles, if found in his possession, would have meant instant death for him. He did not dare throw them away. It would have put the officers on his track.

So that, at last, unable to stand the strain of fear, he crept back to the neighborhood of the brick vent and

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PEACE AFTER EXCITEMENT.

Yesterday's Pole Planting by Rival Lighting Companies Not Attended by Clashing.

The Edison Electric and the Los Angeles Gas and Electric companies yesterday continued the work of planting poles in the disputed territory in the vicinity of Western avenue and Forty-eighth street, but there was no repetition of the exciting scenes of Sunday, when rival construction crews clashed.

The Edison company confined its work to the new Vermont tract. A derrick was used to erect poles and rapid progress was made.

The Los Angeles concern continued operations west of Western avenue and south of Forty-eight street.

It was intimated yesterday by an official of the Los Angeles company that Sunday's trouble was the result of a misunderstanding. Superintendent Northmore said: "I knew nothing of what was done Sunday and I do not know what our policy will be until I look over the district."

UNDAUNTED.

FOILS FOOTPADS AT GREAT RISK.

HOLD-UP OF CAR PREVENTED BY BRAVE MOTORMAN.

When Masked Highwayman, With Revolver, Step Into Glare of Headlight, He Turns on Current, Ducks Behind Controller Box and Shouts Warning to Conductor.

Two masked highwaymen, who attempted to hold up the Los Angeles Railway Company's car No. 240 near the end of the Indiana-street line, in Boyle Heights, at 9 o'clock last night, were foiled by the quick wit and bravery of Motorman G. O. Thompson. He risked being made a mark for bullets, turned on a full current and ran past the would-be robbers. Sheriff's officers and detectives were hurried to the scene, but made no captures.

The attempt at robbery was made when the car was within two blocks of the end of its run. Motorman Thompson was driving at considerable speed when he saw two men step into the glare of the headlight. He shut off the current before he noticed that the men were masked, and that each held a revolver in his hand.

Instantly Thompson turned on the "juice," ducked behind the controller box to avoid possible bullets, and shouted a warning to the conductor, F. O. Green. There were no passengers. When the car reached the end of the line, both men had drawn their revolvers and were prepared to give the footpads battle. As the latter did not appear, the conductor telephoned to the Sheriff, who, with deputies, responded in an auto.

They were followed by detectives from Central Police Station.

The officers made a thorough search, but discovered no trace of the highwaymen. Thompson could give no description of the men.

The spot where the robbery was attempted has been the scene of several car hold-ups in the past few years, but nearly all the gangs which took part in these have been rounded up and sent to the penitentiary.

DOUBLE JUDGMENT.

Justice Gives Decision and Woman Gives Tongue—"Pawnbroker" Bride Gets Into Trouble.

Mrs. Bertha Kuhn, the bride of the alleged "pawnbroker" wedding, told Justice Stephens in the Township Court yesterday what she thought of him. Just what this was is not fit for publication.

Justice Stephens ordered her away from the court; Clerk Kehlenbreck did his best to soothe her; Constable De La Monte argued with her for half an hour to "be cool." But she only became hotter than ever.

Finally Mrs. Kuhn said she'd wait at the foot of the stairs leading to the courtroom and "nail the Judge" when he returned from lunch.

But the justice didn't return at once. He telephoned to know if that woman was still there. She was on the job. He gave orders that if she would not go away to have her arrested. She refused to go and Deputy Constable Thornberg took her to the Police Station. Later she was arraigned before Justice Chambers on a charge of disturbing the peace and will be dealt with today.

The trouble was caused by a judgment in favor of Mrs. V. W. Van Scoyoc of No. 1631 Paloma street, who sued Mrs. Kuhn for a quantity of furniture or the value up to $250 and costs.

WAR OF PRICES.

BANANAS UNDER COST FOR THE CONSUMERS.

BANANA dealers have taken up the war hatchet and started out for blood. The opening skirmish of what promises to be a fierce campaign for the banana trade of Los Angeles came yesterday when a local firm, on the warpath, called up every grocer on the "kite," including Riverside and Redlands, contingent territory, and without being asked for a reduction, offered the best bananas on the market at 3½ cents a pound.

This action was taken after slight cuts by two of the other large dealers, who, according to report, did not stick by an agreement to sustain prices, made at the time of the last banana war, about eight months ago.

That squabble was caused by the entrance of the New Orleans independent shippers into this field against the Fruit Dispatch Company of the same place, which had entirely controlled the local market. The present fight is not between the combine and the anti-combine fruit forces, but between individual dealers.

Concerns which are deepest in the fight to gain the upper hand, which for years past has been held by the Frank Simpson Fruit Company, are Weyl-Zuckerman & Co., and the A. B. Lettunich Company. All of the other handlers of bananas have been forced into the fight in so far as they will have to meet the lower prices of their competitors to keep their own trade.

The public gets the benefit. Bananas will sell again at 10 cents a dozen, as cheap as they can be obtained in any city in the United States, New Orleans, the distributing point of the country, included. From statistics gathered by a local dealer, it is shown that Los Angeles consumes more bananas per capita than any city in the United States.

More of this fruit is shipped here than to San Francisco, and as much as goes to Seattle and Portland combined. The reason is supposed to be the low prices which have been brought about by the two or three "wars," and the consequent heavy demand.

In the present fight the dealers stand to lose thousands of dollars. The bananas cost in New Orleans $2.25 per hundred pounds. The freight to Los Angeles in refrigerated cars is $1.25 per hundred, and bananas shrink considerably in weight while in transit. Ten per cent is figured as an average weight lost by the ripening, and 10 per cent more by the refrigeration, adding approximately 70 cents to the price of the bananas per hundred, and making the laid-down price in Los Angeles to the dealer $4.30. Present figures are 70 cents below that, and, according to every one of the dealers concerned, will go a cent lower, if necessary, to hold present clientele and win, if possible, some of that of competitors.

ECONOMY.

MAY CUT OFF MANY WAGONS.

Common Delivery System for All Big Stores.

Scheme Proposed to Prevent Needless Expense.

Co-operation in Distribution Now Allowed by Law.

A vast coöperative system under one head, to deliver to customers purchases made at all the big stores of Los Angeles, is the dream of a few local men who are working earnestly to bring about such an organization. Economy of operation and betterment of the service are the chief aims. So quietly are the negotiations carried on that the names of the promoters are known to only a few, and they won't tell.

Some firms already have adopted the plan—two or more combining their delivery service.

The idea has appealed many times to leading merchants, and it is said a similar scheme was under consideration two or three years ago, but the Cartwright anti-trust law was in the way and the project was dropped.

At the last session of the Legislature, Assemblyman Rech of Los Angeles secured the adoption of an amendment to the Cartwright law, under which amendment it is lawful for persons engaged in selling or manufacturing commodities of a similar or like character to organize or own an interest in an association having as its object the transportation, marketing or delivery of such commodities.

This removes one of the principal stumbling blocks and it is asserted that the movement will go forward now with energy.

Details of the operation of the system are not yet formulated, but in a general way the plan is to have one great clearinghouse for handling parcels to be delivered from stores to residences.

There might be one or two big stables for horses, or garages for automobiles if it should be determined to use machines in the service. The plan as outlined is for one or more wagons or autos to be assigned to a district and to deliver therein the parcels from all stores that are parties to the organization.

Thus a Highland Park wagon would call at several stores and gather a full load before starting for its district.

At present, individual wagons from several stores make trips to distant points, each delivering only one or two bundles, thus greatly increasing the cost to the merchant and giving to customers no better service than could be afforded by one wagon in the same district.

The delivery of ice, groceries, meat and milk furnishes a good example of the waste of time, labor, and horseflesh that attend the present system. Once or twice a day the wagons of many concerns engaged in the same business form an almost endless procession, through the residence sections. One wagon stops at one or two houses in a block; another at one or two more, and so on.

When the routes are in districts remote from the business section, the time consumed in making the journey to and fro counts rapidly into money.

CUT DOWN ONE-HALF.

It is estimated by those looking into the matter that one-half the number of delivery wagons now in service would suffice under the new plan. As hundreds of delivery wagons are used by the big downtown stores and the ice and milk companies, with tremendous sums invested in horses, and the monthly pay rolls for drivers and hostlers amounting to many thousand dollars, some idea may be gained of the economy that would attend the operation of the coöperative system.

It is planned that the organization shall be mutual and that it shall not be run for profit, the sole purpose being to save needless expense.

Should the system be installed it is declared that the purchaser would be enabled to share in the benefits to a considerable extent, as no small part of the selling price of goods is applied to the payment of delivery charges.

Another advantage in which the general public would share would be in the saving of wear and tear on the city streets. Heavy ice wagons dashing over macadamized roads do not improve the surface to any known extent. If the number of such vehicles were reduced by one-half, taxpayers would have less to pay for the maintenance of streets.

Relief of traffic congestion in the business section is another advantage held out by promoters of the scheme. At the busiest hours of the day the principal thoroughfares are almost impassable because of the jam of delivery wagons, autos and street cars. Cutting down the number of delivery wagons would aid materially in improving conditions.

MINISTER'S WIFE DEAD.

Mrs. Maria A. Warren, wife of Rev. W. F. Warren, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 1029 East Forty-fifth street. She was in her sixty-sixth year and had long been an invalid. Rev. Mr. Warren was formerly pastor of Vernon-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, this city. The funeral will be held at that church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Brown will officiate.

"FOR SALE—MERCHANDISE."

This new classification should be noted by every Times reader. All advertisements under this head are so written that you see the point at a glance.

These articles of merchandise, offered by Los Angeles merchants, have been selected from fresh stocks as bargains of unusual merit, both the quality and price being considered. Intending buyers cannot afford to neglect a careful perusal daily of the bargains offered in the "For Sale—Merchandise" in the classified columns of The Times.

AH ME!

SIGH OVER ROMANCE OF PRETTY CASHIER

PRETTY Mrs. Octavia Leitner, cashier at Hotel Lankershim, who left here three weeks ago, ostensibly to visit her sick mother in Kansas City, was licensed to wed there, yesterday, Milo Baker, a wealthy Los Angeles man who for many months has been a guest at the Lankershim.

Baker left here last week without announcing his destination. A telegram from Kansas City last night brought the brief information that a license had been issued for his marriage to the charming young widow.

Mrs. Leitner's is an unusual type of brunette beauty, so striking as to attract the attention of Prof. Heinrich, a noted German painter who recently came to Los Angeles. He chose the young woman as his study for a portrait which he entitled "Miss Angeleño," and which has been highly praised by critics.

Gloom pervaded the hotel last night on receipt of the news. Clerks went mournfully about their tasks—one of them, at least, cross enough to bite off a bell-boy's ear. In the year that she had been at the hotel the cashier had beamed pleasantly on the clerks, and they—the unmarried ones, of course—whiled away many pleasant hours with her as she pored over the accounts of guests.

And all the time they never seemed to notice that when she reached the B's she paused long and thoughtfully over the books.

When she left early this month it was supposed she simply was going to attend her invalid mother and to enjoy a well-earned vacation. She laid great emphasis on the fact that h mother was ill and needed a daughte care.

After she had departed, Baker, w is a widower on the sunny side of seemed to lose interest in affairs arou the hotel. It never had been obser that he was especially devoted to fair cashier. Not one of the cle blamed men guests for the admir attention they paid her.

A very short while after she gone, Baker just grabbed his key at desk and dashed up to his room; ne ing back of the counter now for h

One day last week he packed trunk and said he was going away a short time. He didn't say where. announcement regarding the marria license tells.

Baker owns considerable Improv Los Angeles real estate and is said be heavily interested in valuable m ing stocks. He was popular, but popularity was not that of Mrs. L ner, with the clerks, at least. T would like to mob Baker.

"Was Mrs. Leitner very pretty one of the clerks was asked.

"Pretty!" he sighed. "Say, did ever see the lilies in the field, touched with the morning dew, cr cluster of rare diamonds under bright electric light? Pretty? We Well, just say that she was the fre est, most charming, dear, sweet, pl ant—no, not pleasant, that's too tam lovely little woman that there ever w Why, she could put on a gingha gown of the ugliest colors and wear a diamond and still be the m beautiful creature on earth.

"Ah, what shall we do with that m Baker when he gets back, and w shall we do without Mrs. Leitne

COMFORTABLE?

MISSING, WITH KNIFE BLADE IN HIS BACK

SOMEWHERE in Los Angeles is a person with a knife blade in his body. Detectives of the District Attorney are looking for him.

Neighbors of W. H. Hardford were surprised yesterday to see him chasing a man down the five flights of cement steps which lead from his little cottage on a hill at Edendale to the main road. At almost every jump Hardford slashed at the fugitive with a big clasp knife.

As the flying figures approached the bottom of the last flight Hardford made an extra long jump and drove the blade of his weapon into the back of the man in front of him.

The victim gave a piercing yell, ran to his waiting horse and buggy, climbed into the vehicle and drove off as fast as he could go while blood welled out of his wounds and stained his clothes.

When Hardford stabbed the man the knife blade struck a bone and bro off in the wound.

After failing to kill the fellow he serts he found in his home, the Ed dale citizen came to Los Angeles began drinking hard. Later he turned to the country and threaten a number of his neighbors. They ephoned to the District Attorney Detective Maehl arrested Hardford locked him up in the County Jail.

Meanwhile officers are hunting the man who was stabbed. They w him to make a complaint of assa with a deadly weapon. Hardford kn his name, but won't reveal it.

One curious phase of the affair that after the knife incident the Ed dale man found the hat of the viet picked it up, carried it to the latte home and presented it to his wife.

"Here's your husband's hat," Ha ford is reported to have remarked.

"But where's my husband?" as the startled woman.

"Oh, he's running yet."

HUMAN FISH.

TELL HOW THEY WERE HOOKED.

POLICE COMMISSION LEARNS OF CATCHING "GUDGEONS."

Victims of "Auction" Store Tell Stories That Cost Proprietor His License—Counsel Declines to Defend Him, Stating He Was Not Prepared to Support Bunco Game.

The Police Commission took a lesson in catching gudgeons, last night, when it listened to the stories of several victims that had been "hooked" in Main-street "auction" stores. C. H. O'Connor, an auctioneer, was on trial. After hearing the tales, his counsel, Milton K. Young, asked for a continuance that he might investigate his client further.

But this was not necessary for O'Conner attempted his own defense. It was a case of a bull in a china closet. He ended minus his auctioneer's permit.

J. W. Brown, a dishwasher, said he dropped in to O'Conner's place at No. 532 South Main street, April 22, to listen to the siren voice of an auctioneer. He found a small group apparently unmindful that a $45 watch was going for $9.

"Nine fifteen," said Brown.

"Sold," said the auctioneer.

Brown paid the money and then found a strange man at his elbow, who said: "That watch is a fake. It isn't worth $1." He insisted that the salesman return the money. As this was refused, he advised Brown to get another watch that cost more and take credit for his $9.15.

Brown "bit" and bid in another watch for $27.50, balance on time. He then learned that the stranger was a watch "expert"—in fact the stranger insisted that he was and Brown gave up a tip of 50 cents. The "expert" tried to engineer another deal for a more expensive timepiece but in vain.

The dishwasher returned in two days to demand his money back. He didn't get it but the watch "expert" was still on hand. Brown induced him to take a walk but a short distance from the store of O'Conner, the "expert" remembered that he had to see a doctor. He sought him in the waiting room of the Pacific Electric station and not finding him there, continued the search to a saloon three blocks away—as Brown learned by following. Later he was found again at the old stand, exposing fakes.

As the dishwasher owed a large balance on the watch he had bought, he was given thirty days in which to pay it. But the more he thought about the matter, the madder he got and he finally took his tale to the Police Station.

Similar stories were told by Mrs. A. C. Trask of No. 401 West Sixth street, whose son was a victim; Charles Clark, a youth from Chicago, and M. Brothers, a Hebrew.

Only one complainant produced a watch secured at auction. That was Mrs. Trask. She cast a cotton case on the table and from it the Mayor took a watch and a ring. A commissioner examined the timepiece inside and hunted for the "twenty-three jewels," but as they did not appear, he saw the joke in the "twenty-three." Commissioner Andrews produced a microscope and found initials inside

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HAPPY MAN.

HUNTINGTON REVELIN

TROLLEY MAGNATE ARRIVES HIS BEAUTEOUS ESTATE.

Spends Day Rambling Over His Acres and Is Reluctant to Talk Business—His Company Would Have Built Elevated Road Had It Secured the Riverbed Franchise.

"If Los Angeles had made it feasible for us to build an elevated road out the city we would have done so. We tried to get that riverbed franchis but they—well, I guess I have said enough—I say I have said enough."

A cloud passed over the countenan of H. E. Huntington. Clearing h throat with a slight cough and poin ing with his cane to the apex of h beautiful domed conservatory whe long graceful fronds waved in th breeze, "I just bought that palm," h said, "isn't it magnificent?"

This remarkable railroad man wa an enigma as he stood there in h shirt sleeves, talking of his ra plants and flowers. It was not subtle parry of the question as what he intends to do with the con gested traffic in Los Angeles. It wa just his mood.

"California is the best place to be a after all; isn't it, Mr. Huntington? The thread was lost.

"Not after all, but always," sai Huntington with a big laugh an again waving his cane, this time to ward a gnarled, cork-screwed, one time giant of Japan. "That tree more than 200 years old; isn't it quee and splendid?"

"But Mr. Huntington," was ven tured after long ramblings from on end of the conservatory to the othe and back again, "don't you understan that I must press you a little, that have to write about the big improve ments you have planned for the Pa cific Electric?"

"Well, I have said enough, haven' I. You can easily write several col umns on what I have said. I say I have never known you to fail." Again he laughed loud and long "Why, you know what we are doing you know how the railroads are grow ing and where they are going. Why I haven't done anything but play fo months now. I don't know what they have been doing and I have come back to play, to play here. Don't you think I look well?"

"Ah, me, just the same, only you moustache is a little longer, a little heavier, fuller and more becoming. Now, won't that make you tell me something?"

"Come, let me show you my grove of live oaks and the vista that I will have from the house toward the mountains. Hertrich, here," pointing to his head gardener, "has done great things since I went away. I say I haven't seen half of the place yet. I am just Hertrich's assistant now."

Laughing gayly at his humor, and slapping George S. Patten on the shoulder, this lover of rarities almost skipped along as he strode toward his concrete palace that is now well under way.

Mr. Patten did not follow the pace. "It is hard to get him to talk when he is here," he said, smiling. "I have a number of things that I want to talk to him about this afternoon, but he is

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—In the Courts and Offices.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

A petition containing 200 names of property owners, who would have to pay for the proposed Second-street tunnel, was filed with the Council yesterday, urging the improvement.

The divorce case of Eleanor Jeal against John W. Jeal of Lancaster was called in Judge Harvey's court yesterday.

Nancy E. Clark, aged 82, of Azusa, brought an action against her son, Fred L. Clark, seeking cancellation of deeds to certain real estate in that place. She asserts that the son has treated her unfairly.

AT THE CITY HALL.

TUNNEL TAKES BIG STRIDE.

PETITION FOR SECOND-STREET OPENING FILED.

Two Hundred Property Owners Who Will Be Assessed for Cost of Improvement Urge Plans and Estimates for Consideration — Hill-Street Tunnel Revived.

The Second-street tunnel project took long step yesterday, when a petition aring the names of 200 property own-, who will have to bear a large re of the cost, if it is put through, s filed with the Council. It will go the Council today, and will be re-rred immediately to the City En-neer.

The petition is brief but pointed. It s for the construction and maintenance a tunnel from the east line of ueros street to the west line of l street, either on the level of Hill eet or a point on Second street, be-een Hill and Broadway. The Coun-l is asked to order the City Engineer draw plans and make an estimate the cost.

No tentative district benefited and be assessed is presented with the tition, this being a part of the work t to adjust itself largely in official anels.

Another project to pierce the hills r the heart of the city was brought fore the Board of Public Works sterday when Lewis A. Holmes ad-ated the prosecution of the effort construct the parallel tunnel from st street to Temple street, north Hill street. This bore is planned duplicate that which the Los An-es Pacific company is now pushing ough between the same points, and ich will be bored through soon. An-pating the probability of a dupli-e tunnel for this city, the city joined in the building of the base l for the Harriman trolley tunnel, ding that much of a start on the rk.

In presenting the matter, Mr. Holmes d the situation along Hill street has changed since the project was orig-lly planned that it is the belief s interested, as well as many Hill-et property owners, that the dis-t should be enlarged. It was pro-ed to include all Hill-street prop-y as far south as Sixth street, but the benefit is so enlarged that south line should be changed to ifth street. The board promised to k into the question before sending a commendation to the Council.

Holmes thinks the project will be shed by those interested. The tun-would be 540 feet long, and the imated cost is $110,000. The plans ovide an interior of white glazed ra cotta.

GOOD OIL PRICES.

Because City Oil Inspector Blackmar ared rigid specifications for the ard of Public Works in its effort to ure the best oil for street sprink-g, there was only one bid in re-nse to the board's advertisement sterday. This was by John R. Ott, o asked 82½ cents a barrel for having 40 per centum of asphalt, d $1.10 for 70 per cent. This is out 35 per cent. increase on the es the board has been paying, but inspector's specifications call for re oil, free from water or other sub-nces, and subject to deductions for presence of such contents if the in-ector's analysis reveals them. The ntractor must also deliver all oil in ged wagons and submit a sample each. Oil up to this standard is ance, dealers say, and the 70 per cent. ust be brought from Bakersfield. The d was not passed on.

MUSHET AGAINST DUNN.

STREET RAILWAY TAX SALES.

After many months of postponement m week to week the Council is to d a formal hearing on the applica-n of the Los Angeles Railway Com-ny for a cancellation of a sale of its wer plant for taxes. The taxes ounted to $35,000. The Council never s been anxious to revive this sub-t, for the last hearing—eight months o some memories say—there were ny harsh things said by and of City ditor Mushet and "Billy" Dunn, at-rney for the company. Apprehension out a second hearing is great now, there has been no change in the sition of either. Nor has City At-rney Hewitt revised his opinion of law.

The company was assessed by the uncil in 1907 on its franchise to be corporation doing business in Los geles. It pleaded that its principal ce of business was not in Los An-les, but in Santa Barbara, and the y Attorney, finding this to be so ted in the company's franchise, ad-ed the Council to cancel the as-sment.

But the City Auditor, acting as the y's fiscal agent, disagreed with the er lawyers (he is one himself) and ll disagrees. He will seek at today's eting to induce the Council to not ncel the sale. But there will be no petition of the acrimony of the first aring, as President Pease will insist the observance of parliamentary les. Mushet thinks the courts ought pass on the question.

Still there are Councilmen who "view th alarm" the probable tension.

TO BUY CARTS.

NEW SPRINKLING PLAN.

J. H. Melvill's refusal to carry out s bid for furnishing teams and ve-cles for street sprinkling may lead e Board of Public Works to ask a rrangement of the sprinkling sys-m. It is suggested that the city pur-ase its own sprinkling wagons and re only the teams and drivers. This heme was discussed with Council-an Dromgold of the Finance Com-ittee and City Auditor Mushet yes-rday and received their approval. If it is done, an investment of $37,-) must be made. The plan will be cussed further at a meeting of the nance Committee this morning. It intended that the purchase be made t of the sprinkling appropriation for e coming year—beginning July 1—d until it is determined the board ill not seek to make another con-act.

The board believes if the city owned

dition it would be a large gainer, as there is abundant competition when teams are asked for.

AGAINST PARK ADDITION.

A protest, largely signed, has been filed with the Council against the condemnation of the J. H. Burton park front tract, along the Forty-Ninth-street side of South Park, for an addition to the park. The protest declares the three acres in the tract is built up with homes and would cost $100,000 if the city condemned it under the new park law by district assessment. It is also stated that South Park now contains twenty acres and that in all the years the city has owned it only one-fourth of it has been improved. The conclusion of the petitioners is that it would be better to improve what now exists than to go to great expense for an addition which, if is asserted, will benefit only the property on the opposite side of Forty-ninth street. The condemnation is set for special hearing before the Council June 1.

PETITION MISSING.

VACHERS IN NEED OF IT.

Who took petition No. 652 from the files of the City Clerk's office?

The attorney for George B. and Thomas Vacher wants to know, for he announces he is preparing four damage suits against Mrs. L. E. Giese, each for $50,000, and the petition is needed as a basis for the suits.

Mrs. Giese filed charges against the Vachers last summer when the elder was pound master, but the Council tried them and found little basis for her accusations. Saturday Mrs. Giese filed new charges against Thomas Vacher with the Police Commission, and the suits for libel and slander announced by the attorney for the Vachers are the result.

In searching the files for the petition Mrs. Giese filed last summer, it was found that only the cover was left. The petition, headed with the signature of J. H. Purdy, and known officially as that of "Purdy et al." had been torn out. It contained accusations that are alleged to be slanderous and libelous.

CHOUNG'S TRIBULATIONS.

SAYS POLICE ASSAULTED HIM.

Charlie Choung, who would be the big sport of Chinatown if it wasn't for the police, appeared before the Police Commission last night with charges against Sergt. Sebastian and Patrolmen Ervin and McIntosh, which he asks heard. The Chief was directed to investigate them.

Choung charges that the police met him one night last week in Chinatown and without cause cuffed his ears, planted big fists on his eyes, blacking them, and then put a strap around his neck and choked him. This assault was made, he alleges, because he was advising Chinese that the police could not legally invade their houses and business places without search warrants.

The invasions were made because Choung and many of his ilk are trying to start illicit gambling and the police are vigilant, says Chief Dishman. If the right of entrance were not granted, gambling would flourish like the green bay tree in every labyrinthine building in the district.

Choung recently made a name for himself when he came downtown to fix the Mayor and the Chief. The Mayor put him out of his office because he wanted to get a gambling privilege, and the Chief threw him out of the Police Station for a similar request.

The police say Choung is a disturber and seeks to inspire defiance among his countrymen.

FIVE-CENT DINNER.

NEW LIQUOR SUBTERFUGE?

The "five-cent dinner" is the successor of the tabooed bean, stew and sandwich ruled out by the Police Commission as subterfuges to sell liquor under restaurant permits.

Chief Dishman called attention to this new device last night and received orders to treat it as a subterfuge and arrest the offenders and cite them for revocation of their licenses. This "five-cent dinner" includes soup, meat and bread, but not in generous quantities.

City Hall Brevities.

Chief Lips has issued a bulletin asking all persons who wish to notify the fire department of grass fires to use the telephone and not turn in alarms. When notified by telephone a hose wagon and chemical will respond instead of the half-dozen pieces of apparatus that are required to answer a regular call.

Mrs. L. C. Musser called the Mayor's attention to the fact that no ordinance specifies how many cubic feet there are in a cord of wood. The Mayor called the attention of the city sealer to this, and he now calls the attention of the Mayor to the need for such an ordinance. So the Mayor will call the attention of the Council to the missing law, and it will call the attention of the City Attorney. The sealer says a Los Angeles cord has ninety-six cubic feet, and that the regulation cord has 128.

A supplemental referendum petition on the telephone rate ordinance was filed with the Council yesterday. It contained 630 signatures, and is intended to amend and validate the petition filed two weeks ago and found deficient by 146 signatures. The City Clerk will verify the new names.

Fight for Permit.

The first instance of two applicants for a saloon permit came last night, when A. Barrasi asked for a permit to sell at the old Cafe Horn location, No. 840 San Fernando street, and Arthur Fava asked for a permit to sell at No. 233 East Sixth street. Barrasi and his partner lost their license by revocation last week. It was one of the 200 the city is permitted to issue. As the commission will not grant transfers, anyone who wants to may apply for it. That is why Fava seeks to get one of the permits that have been held in value as high as $10,000. The requests were referred to Chief Dishman for investigation.

BUNDAY-LAWRENCE CASE.

The case of C. L. Bunday against H. C. Lawrence, which has been pending in the United States District Court for some time, was resubmitted to Lynn Helm, special master, yesterday. The case was once referred to Helm, but one of the parties to the controversy filed exceptions to his report. The court found against them and ordered the bankruptcy case to be once more considered by the special master.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

W. A. Bradley of Tropico filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. His stated liabilities are $3175, and assets $3150. John E. Wheaton of this city filed a bankruptcy petition, claiming liabilities of $868, and assets only nominal.

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AGAINST 'EM.

FIGHT MORE TRACKS ON FOURTH STREET.

A PROTEST will be made in the City Council chamber this morning against the plan of the Southern Pacific to lay two additional tracks across Fourth street, between Alameda street and Central avenue. Manufacturers and property owners of the big industrial section east of the present tracks insist that additional rails shall not be laid. These interests will lock horns with the railroad in an effort to influence the Council. A bitter fight is in prospect.

At present the railroad company has four tracks across Fourth street. They are the main leads to Arcade Station, and hundreds of engines and cars pass back and forth over them each day. More tracks are needed, however, and the Southern Pacific has asked permission to lay them.

As soon as it became known what the railroad is after the manufacturers and other big shippers whose establishments are east of the tracks got busy with a protest, which will be presented this morning by J. N. O. Rech, counsel for the petitioners.

Circulation of the petition, which contains probably one hundred signatures, including some of the most prominent manufacturers of the city, has been attended with much secrecy and it is believed the railroad company will not be able to offset it.

It is declared by the petitioners that their interests will be damaged tremendously by the placing of additional tracks, which is expected to mean an increase of traffic thereupon.

Fourth street is the main thoroughfare for team traffic to and from the scores of factories east of Alameda street, and to and from Boyle Heights by way of the Fourth-street bridge. More tracks and more trains mean more danger to teams.

It is pointed out that the city recently expended a large sum on the Fourth-street bridge and that property owners now are called on to pay heavy assessments for widening the street east of Alameda. All this money will go to naught, it is asserted, if further use of the street is to be impaired by the railroad company.

The petitioners aver that the value of the interests that will be damaged amounts to millions, far exceeding in value that of the holdings of the Southern Pacific for depot purposes.

Among the signers to the petition are the Weber Showcase Company, Bekin's Warehouse Company, Union Well Supply Company, Pioneer Boiler and Machine Works, Union Iron Works, Western Electric Company, Pacific Coast Planing Mill Company, Eureka Planing Mill Company, Southern California Soap Company, Union Tool Works, Merchants' Ice Company, Kahn-Beck Company, Pacific Purchasing Company, Cass-Damerel Company, Union Oil Company and White Star Laundry and Supply Company.

These and many others insist that the destruction of Fourth street as an avenue for their freight wagons will result in great injury to their business, causing them to make wide detours to reach a safe crossing of the tracks.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

APPARENT LOVER OF PETTICOATS.

ALLEGED AFFINITIES CAUSING DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Wife of Lancaster Hotel-keeper and Detectives She Hired Make Sensational Statements of Doings of Benifaes With Women — Diary Feature of Spicy Divorce Action.

The click of a lock, the turning down of a light, and the presence of a pair of detectives, employed by a wife to secure evidence against her husband, were features of a sensational divorce action which was begun, yesterday, in Judge Hervey's court. The trial is likely to continue for several days, if the number of witnesses summoned is any indication of its duration.

The principals are John W. Jeal and his wife, Eleanor, who for some time have conducted a hotel at Lancaster. Mrs. Jeal, who is his third wife, says Jeal has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner. She also alleged adultery.

The family's troubles, it was stated, furnished gossip since last summer. The editor of the Lancaster newspaper, and many of the prominent citizens of that place, were in the throng that, by the order of the court, was excluded from the room during the hearing.

Only three witnesses were examined, yesterday—Mrs. Jeal, and the two detectives, F. C. Smith and F. A. Pillman, whom she hired to collect evidence. The sleuths' testimony had to do with alleged instances of misconduct of the defendant with a Mrs. Edwards, she was not present.

When on the stand, the plaintiff informed herself as to names and dates by recourse to a little diary that she kept in her hand. When it was desired to fix an occurrence, she only had to look at its pages to refresh her memory. It was not a case of "I believe," or "I think," with her. She knew, and there was no attempt to impeach the facts supplied by the little book.

The Jeals were married July 31, 1906. The testimony of the wife showed that the trouble began May 15, 1908, when she was entertaining friends and her husband abused her for talking, she said, and threatened to kill her. He afterward threw her clothes out of the room and she was compelled to live in the wash house for three weeks, she declared.

On August 13, she had taken a horse from the stable in order to make a call. This angered Jeal, who told her "to get out." She remarked that "if he would pay as much attention to his wife as he did to everybody else wearing petticoats, there would be no trouble." This remark had reference to an alleged "affinity" of Jeal, Mrs. Bertha Havens. Then came a suggestion on the husband's part that they separate. During the conversation that ensued on this subject, the wife testified that the defendant grabbed her diamond ring out of her hand and she refused to return it. It was her engagement ring, she said, and she cried when she was reciting the story.

"At what date did this occur?" witness was asked.

Mrs. Jeal consulted her book, and told him to the minute just when it happened.

The detectives, Smith and Pillman, told of watching Jeal on several of his trips to the city, with the mysterious Mrs. Edwards; how he registered as "Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, San Diego," at the Hotel Diller, on West Fifth street; of dinners at restaurants, evenings at the Mason Operahouse, and nights at the hotel. On several occasions, he took the woman, according to the testimony of the sleuths, to other hostelries, and seemed to have plenty of money to spend in pursuit of pleasure. His wife, meanwhile, was waiting on the table in Lancaster, or driving the team to the station in quest of passengers for the hotel.

The witnesses had report sheets, and Jeal's alleged doings while in the city with Mrs. Edwards, were put down by hours.

TRAVELERS SUING.

DIDN'T GET LOWER BERTHS.

Judge Bordwell wrestled yesterday with the vicissitudes of a party of tourists en route from Paducah, Ky., to Los Angeles, who wanted $2000 from the Pullman company, for an alleged infraction of the contract to furnish them with lower berths. Addie Barnhart and her father, B. Barnhart, are suing, and a similar case is pending against the Pullman corporation, with Nellie and H. C. Warren as plaintiffs, they having been of the party.

All of the troubles of travelers who purchase lower berths, sometimes only to find that they must put up with upper ones, were rehearsed in court.

It is alleged in the complaint that October 21, 1907, the plaintiffs purchased first-class tickets good for passage between the points named, and lower berths in the tourist sleeper, "Marion." At San Antonio, Tex., the sleeper was cut off, and they were compelled to travel some time in a chair-car. Afterward the Pullman conductor told the lady that he would pocket, but she testily told him that she was not traveling as a charity passenger, and would not accept his hospitality.

"You say the Pullman conductor ordered you out of the sleeping car at San Antonio?" asked the attorney representing the defendant of Addie Barnhart, one of the plaintiffs.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply.

"How was he dressed?"

"Oh, he was rigged out in a blue suit and brass buttons; a tall, thin man with a mustache, all swelled up like the Pullman conductors," said the witness. The line of examination was shifted. The case was submitted.

AFTER THE MONEY.

WENTWORTH HOTEL TROUBLES.

The Stockwell-Haley Company brought an action against stockholders of the Wentworth Hotel Company yesterday to recover $11,261.14, alleged to be due on account of mattresses, pillows and other bed furnishings sold to the defendants, the delivery of which began February 14, 1907.

The list of stockholders, with the amount alleged to be due from each, according to holdings, is given as follows: S. Bachman, $1078.29; W. L. Brown, $308.08; M. Fleishhacker, $539.15; H. Fleishhacker, $539.15; C. H. Matthiessen, $5060.85; David Neustadter, $462.12; Jacob H. Neustadter, $462.12; Sig. D. Rosenbaum, $1078.29; F. A. Warner, $1540.17; M. C. Wentworth, $1540.17.

DARK SHADOWS.

IN THE STORY OF LIVES.

"My husband, John T. Brown, was able-bodied, all right," said his wife, Julia Brown, in her action for divorce in Judge James's court yesterday, "but he did not like to work, and when I was out laboring at $1 a day, he was at home writing poetry and talking about the tariff."

L. Huff, a contracting carpenter, paid this tribute to the industry of John T.: 'I wanted him to take a contract to paint two of my houses, but he would not even figure on the jobs; he had not time, he said, but he had plenty of time to loaf around the streets and denounce the government, telling what fools men were for working for low wages; I never saw him work for any wages."

The Browns were married in Arizona in 1894, and for years the wife was compelled to work to keep the family. "My little home was all that kept my children from being taken care of by the authorities," she said. Brown was represented by an attorney, who made a fair defense of his conduct, considering there was nothing to build on, but the court granted the wife a decree.

Thomas Romero was an applicant for a divorce from Annie H. Romero, who left him seven years ago. It was simply a story of "gone with a handsomer man," on the part of the wife. "Why did you wait so long before applying for your freedom?" asked the court. The husband said that the delay was on account of his religion (Roman Catholic,) that does not countenance divorces. He thought all the time that she might come back to him and behave herself. "Take your decree," said Judge James.

Charles Fogelman and Molko L. Fogelman were married in Guecton, Russia, in 1898. The husband asked for a decree on the ground of desertion. Let him tell his story: "Soon after our marriage I left Russia, as it was impossible to do anything there on account of conditions, and after spending some time in the East, I came to Los Angeles. In 1906, my wife said she would come to America, and I sent her the money to make the trip. I went to Boston to meet her, but she did not come, and I stayed there two months, hoping that she would. I then returned to Los Angeles. A year later she reached Boston, but refused to come to California. She is still in Boston. Since I have been in this country I have sent her more than $2500." The decree was granted on the ground of desertion.

Non-support was the charge that freed Laura Gilbert from Thomas M. Gilbert, and restored her maiden name of Laura Perari. The Gilberts were married in Summerfield, Tex., in 1903. It was the second venture of the defendant, a former member of the Los Angeles police force. It appeared from the testimony that Gilbert did not support his wife; that while they lived at Redding, Cal., his treatment of her was so bad that some of the Odd Fellow friends of her father wrote him in Los Angeles, and he was compelled to go up there and bring the woman home. The first separation occurred in 1907, but she went back to him on his promise to do better by her, and this promise he failed to keep.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

OLD MOTHER AGAINST SON.

Nancy E. Clark, who avers in her petition that she is 83 years of age, filed a petition in the Superior Court yesterday against her son, Fred L. Clark. She alleges that he took advantage of her, and prays that a deed conveying certain properties to him be annulled. The United States National Bank of Azusa is made a party defendant in the action.

Mrs. Clark avers that on May 5, 1908, she signed a deed purporting to convey to the defendants lots 16, 17 and 18, block 43, and lots 25 and 26, block 37, in the town of Azusa. It is also de-

tiff delivered to the defendant, Fred L. Clark, the following letter:

"United States National Bank:

"Gents: I herewith hand you a deed beigg the date of May 5, 1908, said deed being executed by myself to Fred L. Clark (here follows a description of the property as given above.) This deed you will hold until my death and thereupon you will deliver the same to the said Fred L. Clark, or in case of his death to his executors or administrators. Under no circumstances are you to redeliver the said deed to myself or to any other person.

[Signed] "NANCY E. CLARK."

The plaintiff alleges that the said deed is in the possession of the bank; that no consideration was received from the defendants or either of them; that at the time of the execution of the deed the plaintiff resided with Fred L. Clark; that by reason of her advanced age the plaintiff was easily imposed upon and influenced by her son, the defendant Clark; that he is positive and domineering in his manner, and at the time the deed was made exercised a great influence over her; that he told her the deed and letter would not amount to anything; and that she signed them both under the influence of the son.

SENSATIONS PROMISED.

OIL DEAL FINANCING CASE.

There is the promise of sensational developments when the suit of C. J. Laughlin and others against W. F. Lay to recover $6500 comes up in Judge Hutton's court on June 4. On that date, the court will give a hearing on the defendant's motion to vacate the order that caused his arrest. He is now at liberty under a bond furnished when he was taken into custody at San Diego, several weeks ago, on the charge of getting money under false pretenses.

The legal action arose as the result of the expenditure of the sum sued for. Lay claims that Charles L. Foxwell engaged him to do certain things in connection with the financing of a San Joaquin Valley oil concern. He charges that it was Foxwell who got the $6500.

Lay told the court Friday that the only money he received was to cover the expenses of trips to San Francisco, Washington and New York, when he was arranging a $25,000 deal. This, he claimed, the backers of the enterprise knew all about. The financing was to have been done by the Société Générale of Paris, a corporation that Lay was supposed to represent.

A few days ago, Foxwell was arrested in Washington, D. C., at the instance of Boston authorities. He is said to be related to F. Augustus Heinze of New York. The complainant is Herbert Mopley, treasurer of the Growler Copper Company of Boston. The police at the national capital assert that Foxwell is a fugitive from justice. He had lived at the fashionable Connecticut apartments since last November. He is alleged to have stated that he was the American representative of the Société Générale. He was to float $2,500,000 worth of bonds of the Growler company, which was to pay him a commission of $12,500. Of this sum, Mopley states, he received $500 in January, 1908, and $480 in October, 1908, when he disappeared.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

CHANGE OF NAME. Judge Wilbur yesterday granted the petition of the Crescent Transportation Company to change its name to the Independent Steamship Company.

TRIAL POSTPONED. The trial of J. F. Bushnell, charged with embezzling funds of the E. K. Wood Lumber Company, was postponed in Judge Willis's court yesterday to June 14.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES. Judge Conrey and a jury are hearing the action brought by Charles H. McFarland, against the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company, for $12,242.50 damages by reason of an accident at the intersection of Sixteenth street and Vermont avenue, September 13, last, wherein an auto in which the plaintiff was riding was struck by a car, resulting in serious injury to McFarland, who sustained three broken ribs.

INCORPORATIONS. Papers in the following incorporations were filed in the office of the clerk yesterday: Mt. Washington Improvement Company, capital stock $500,000, by William Patterson, Harry E. Dean, W. A. Venter, Charles A. Palmer and Lemuel Vellet; Kern Four Oil Company, capital stock $100,000, by H. F. Brown, H. F. Taylor, Lewis R. Works, Alex M. Williams and John D. Works.

HIGH-PRICED CHINAMAN. Wong Gong brought a suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company, in the Superior Court yesterday, asking for $12,215.20, by reason of the fact that while driving a two-horse wagon at the intersection of Los Angeles and East Seventh streets, December 8, last, he was struck by a car and had the bones of his left leg fractured. Of the total amount sued for, $10,000 is for injuries and the balance is made up of physicians' and hospital expenses.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Church Federation Honors Its President, Who Has Been Called to Work in Texas.

The farewell reception in honor of Rev. E. P. Ryland, given at the Federation Club last night, was attended by several hundred ladies and gentlemen, representing the pulpit and the pew of all Protestant denominations. Rev. S. T. Montgomery presided at the after-dinner feast, and after prayer by Dr. J. Q. A. Henry, introduced Rev. Arthur S. Phelps as toastmaster. Mr. Phelps proved himself a most versatile man for the place, and by his satirical reference to each speaker as he was presented, drew upon himself the fire of their wit. The occasion was delightful throughout, and attested the high esteem in which Dr. Ryland is held by the church people of the city.

Brief and witty addresses were delivered by Rev. A. C. Smither, Rev. William MacCormack, Rev. J. W. Shoaff, Nathan Newby, Dr. Hugh K. Walker, and Dr. E. A. Healy, and an original poem was read by Boaz Duncan, to all of which a feeling response was made by Dr. Ryland, who will leave in a few days for his new field of labor at Houston, Tex. He has been president of the Los Angeles Church Federation since its organization, and the leader in all its activities.

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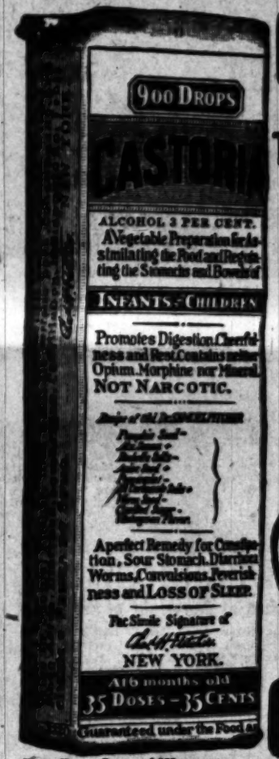

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Opal Discovery.

A. Ferguson of Pasadena brought to this city yesterday samples of opal taken from a ledge twenty miles from Barstow, San Bernardino county, which he believes to be fire opal, the first of the kind ever discovered in this section. The specimen is a very pretty piece of red opal, but was taken at twelve feet, and does not show much fire. It has been pronounced an exceedingly good quality of stone for the depth, and Mr. Ferguson will continue sinking to water level.

The formation is a kind of disintegrated rock and chalk similar to the Mexican mines, which at considerable depth below the water level, in Queretero and other States in Mexico, have produced some fine gems.

HIGHLAND FLING ENTHUSES.

Scots Celebrate "Empire Day" With Rythmic Movements, Songs and Addresses.

"Empire Day" was celebrated at Blanchard Hall last night by the Caledonian Club and Royal Oak Lodge No. 220, Sons of St. George, with an interesting programme that included dancing. Both organizations are strong ones and include in their membership some of the most prominent people in the city.

The hit of the evening was made by little Miss Bessie Carson and Masters Stratton Young and Rennie Wilson, who danced a Highland fling so well that, despite the fact that encores were forbidden, they were compelled to repeat their performance. The youths were equally well received, later, when they executed the sword dance, without which no Scottish celebration is complete.

The programme included selections by Fairgrieve's orchestra; Miss M. Lyon, song, "Au Revoir;" W. W. Kirk, song, "The March of the Cameron Men;" David Gemmell Baillie, address; Miss Grace Les, song, "Your Voice;" Mrs. James Tait, song, "Jessie, the Flower of Dunblane;" selections by Caledonian Club Pipe Band, composed of Gregor McDonald, Robert Calder, James Craig, David Thompson, Alex Black, Alex Finlayson, Dan Finlayson and James Collie; Miss Ruth Auburn, song, "When Highland Mary Danced the Highland Fling;" R. DeAustin La Pine, song, "Waiting;" Miss Nellie Scott, song, "Annie Laurie;" Harry Kent, humorous sketch; Harry Crouch, song; singing by the audience of "God Save the King," "America," and "Auld Lang Syne."

The Managing Committee was composed of E. E. Bassett, Norman McDonald, Ambrose F. Whittington, Andrew Brydon and George Young. Arthur Gerad and A. Ross Black comprised the Floor Committee, and Dr. Haigh and W. H. Wharton, the Social Committee.

GOING TO AUDITORIUM.

School Board Authorizes Leasing for Coming Commencement Exercises.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night that body receded from the position announced last year, that henceforth all high school commencements must be held in the auditorium of the respective schools. The secretary was authorized to sign a contract with the Auditorium for the Polytechnic High School commencement, on the evening of June 29, for $150, and on the afternoon of June 30, for the High School for $110. Each of the classes contain about 200 graduates and the school auditoriums are impracticable.

Resignations were accepted from Janella Bishop, Foneta Chase May B. Keeton and Cora E. Munro, teachers; leave of absence was granted to Lillian M. Clark, Alice L. Record, Alice L. Merrill and Florence E. Ringle. Winifred Lawrence, Minnie N. Roberts, Hattie M. Johnson, Mary T. Dinneen, Etta E. Ayers, Louise Alexander and Anita M. Ward were transferred to the regular list of teachers. Violet M. Thayer was transferred to Griffith avenue; Pearl Wiggins, to Forty-seventh street; Anna L. Horton, to Twenty-eighth street; Emma A. Waltenspiel, to Bridge street; Mary Colliver, to Bridge street; Bernice L. Boer, to Twentieth street; Akna Macy, to Magnolia avenue; Florence McKellar, to Twentieth street; Kathrine Twombly, to Temple street; Iva Hunter, to Staunton avenue; Geraldine Fitzgerald, to Avenue 23; Jean Alexander, to Utah street.

WANTS TO LEAVE EARTH.

Alexander Shropshire, colored, who declares he is a promoter of juvenile prize fights in the colored districts, approached two patrolmen of the Chinatown squad last night and asked them to become witnesses of his suicide by the carbolic acid route. Shropsire stated that he knows he is demented, and for that reason worthless as a man, and wishes to rid the earth of his presence. He was arrested. A bottle of carbolic acid was found in his pockets. He was locked in the insanity ward.

MANY JAPANESE IN COURT.

Forty-four Japanese, arrested in a general rail Sunday night on charges of violating the liquor ordinance, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning. With the exception of two, they asked three days' time to enter pleas. Their attorneys stated that jury trials will be demanded. The accused were released on bail ranging from $50 to $250. Twenty of them are women.

One of the officers of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association received a letter from Secretary Zeehandelaar yesterday, which was evidently written on board the steamer on which he and his family are sailing to Holland, and dispatched by the pilot boat off Sandy Hook. He states that all are well and anticipating a prosperous voyage.

ALWAYS LEADS THE WORLD.

Climate, rapid business development, marvelous growth in population and the remarkable advertising volume of The Times are elements which have made Los Angeles the most talked of city in America; and not the least of them has been the record of The Times in constantly printing more paid advertising than any other newspaper in the world.

Each month for a number of years the actual figures for the leading papers in the largest city have been carefully compiled and printed in The Times. The statement always shows this journal leading by hundreds of columns.

Following are the detailed figures for April, 1909, showing The Times with an aggregate of 4415 columns for the month, being almost 1000 columns more than the Chicago Tribune or the New York World printed.

Paper.	Cols.
Los Angeles Times	4415
Chicago Tribune	3592
New York World	3427
Seattle Times	3297
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	3110
Minneapolis Journal	2840
Portland Oregonian	2583
Detroit News and Sunday News-Tribune	2546
Philadelphia Inquirer	2455
Cleveland Plain Dealer	2202
Baltimore American	2055
Cincinnati Enquirer	1868
St. Paul Dispatch (six days)	1607

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

BUILDING IS DECIDED UPON.

Independents Approve Pipe Line Plans.

Contracts Between Members and Company.

Recommendation to Curtail Output Is Off.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representatives of sixty independent oil companies met here today and enthusiastically indorsed the report of the executive committees of the two agencies. A member of the executive board said:

"The agencies will build pipe lines from Coalinga, Kern River and the west side of Kern county over the hills to tidewater. This decision was unanimously and strongly reached today. Contracts with the individual members of the agencies looking to the construction of the pipe line are being signed, and will all be ready within a week, work to begin not later than September on the pipe line. The finishing of the survey from the trunk line at Dudley to the valley fields will be recommenced in a few days."

The executive committees were given carte blanche by the meeting to go ahead with the pipe line as planned. Messrs. St. Clair, Morsehead, Welsh and McQuigg, representing the two agencies, announced emphatically to the members that they had the cash to build the lines and also had the ships to deliver the oil up and down the Coast, and when asked if the oil was sold when it should reach the coast, they answered:

"It will not be hung in the wind or pumped over there to be stored. You have trusted us in the past to market your oil, and you now have voted to continue this trust, so leave the matter to us."

The gentlemen declined, for business reasons, to even intimate who were behind them in furnishing the money for this pipe line enterprise. They said:

"We have the money and the pipe line will be built just as quickly as it possibly can be constructed."

OVERPRODUCTION.

It was shown that the production of the State amounts to 166,000 barrels per day, and the capacity of the pipe lines and railroads to deliver is 142,000 per day, leaving an excess of 24,000 barrels per day above the carriers' ability to market, which amount promises to increase rapidly in the near future. It was shown that the agencies were producing about 24,000 barrels a day and were marketing 16,000 barrels a day of that with the Associated, this being the maximum amount under contract. It was voted to erect at once steel tankage at Coalinga to take care of this excess, which tanks will be turned over to the pipe line company. The Kern county agency is storing its surplus in earthen reservoirs in the Kern River fields, the formation of this field being the only one in the State wherein earthen reservoirs are a success.

NO CURTAILMENT.

The suggestion recently sent out to curtail production with a view to regulating it to suit consumption, was withdrawn, and a decision made to continue production. It was shown that if the agency curtailed production, there are sufficient numbers of producers on the outside of the organization to get in and double their production and supply this demand that the agencies seek to curtail.

The contract between the individual members of the agency and the pipe line company is not to supersede the contract between the individuals and the agencies heretofore existing. Each of these contracts covers a period of 5 years, dating from January 1, 1910.

It is estimated that the pipe lines, including the trunk and the laterals, will cover 220 miles and be constructed at a cost of $3,000,000. The charge of transporting the oil from the valley through the pipe lines to tidewater is set down in the contract at 12½ cents per barrel. It is felt that this amount is ample, and it will more than likely be less. The executive committees of the two agencies are of the most capable business men engaged in the production of oil, and they have the fullest confidence of the oil men in and out of the agency. Their words are never questioned.

While there is a desire, of course, among many of the producers to know who is behind these gentlemen, yet they realize that for the welfare of the independent producers it would be business folly for them to make known their inner plans.

Of all the oil men assembled in the city today, and the town was full of them, your correspondent failed, after diligent search, to find one adverse criticism of the action of the agencies. Some of the most prominent men in business and social affairs of the State were present at the meeting. It was stated that the individual and corporate wealth of the assembled oil men would total something like $100,000,000.

It is known that the Associated Oil Company, which is taking the oil of the agencies, is very indifferent about entering into negotiations for a new contract. In talking to the oil men surprise is expressed that the Southern Pacific, which dominates the Associated Oil Company, would permit the valuable fuel oil from the San Joaquin Valley to go out from theirs into other hands, but it is surmised that the Associated believes this pipe line movement on the part of the agencies is a mere game of diplomacy to force it to come to terms. That it is not such is the positive assertion of the gentlemen interested, but a bona fide movement that will be carried out in good faith just as proposed. It will keep the agencies from being bottled up in the interior with no means of reaching the market that exists elsewhere. At this time the only market for them is that afforded by the Associated.

Contracts in Cat Canyon.

The Union Oil Company has contracted for 500,000 barrels each from the Brooks and Henderson companies that have each a well nearing completion in the east end of Cat Cañon. Delivery is to be at the rate of 1000 barrels daily, and the pipe line already finished to the Palmer gusher extended two wells further east to the properties.

The price will be 50 cents for anything up to 18 gravity, 55 for 18 to 20 and 60 for all above that. Operators think indications favorable for a much lighter oil than the Palmer gusher's.

The Union has not yet finished its pumping stations, so it is not much of a factor. The Palmer is flowing about 1000 barrels a day, and held in control to that figure. General Manager Henderson is having some heads made of unusual strength for capping the hole and resisting the terrific pressure.

E. E. Henderson has just sold to a Denver syndicate 240 of the 340 acres acquired by him adjoining the Brooks on the east. The price was $500 an acre.

John M. Wright of San Francisco, president of the Peerless and Fulton, is the latest comer in Cat Cañon. With his associates he has bought 1600 acres just northwest of the Palmer gusher and north of the Dome. He is backed by San Francisco and French capital. The price was $1000 an acre.

Small Wells at Edna.

The wells at Edna, San Luis Obispo county, are said to be falling in production all the time. Compared with the Santa Maria producers they were always small. The Tiber has five and the Pacific Light and Power Company three, good for about forty barrels each some time since. The last belt has been proven to be quite limited.

Geologist Here.

Ralph Arnold, field geologist of the United States Geological Survey, and author of several leading reports on the Coast oil fields, is out here from Washington. He is about to leave the government service and will become a resident of Los Angeles, engaging in work as an expert. He has some additional reports on California oil regions in preparation in Washington.

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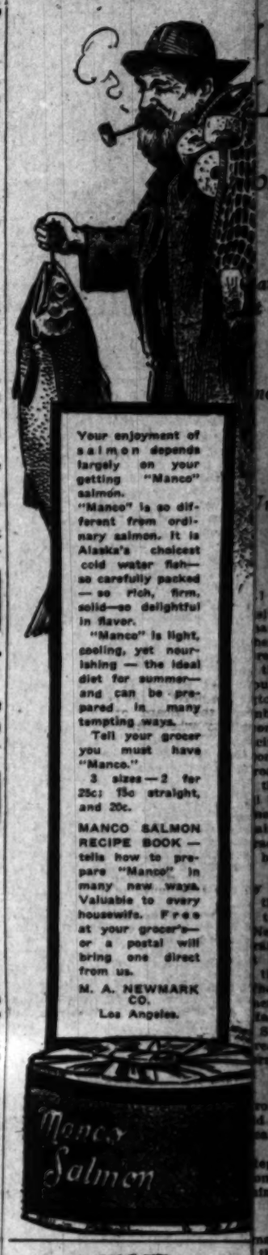

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Editorial Pow Points

Col. Roosevelt usually signs his name to what he writes, but it really isn't necessary.

A dispatch states that Chicago is suffering from pie famine. This is not so bad as to be suffering from pie.

Whisky is being driven out of the country, but a man can still secure various kinds of stomach bitters in the drug stores.

Japan has also joined the procession in the penalizing of race-track gambling. The thing has narrowed down to Tia Juana.

As far as we can ascertain, the tariff has been revised to the extent of checking up the list and letting it stand about as it was.

Summer is at hand, but very few people will take advantage of it to buy their winter's supply of coal and wood while prices are down.

The poet speaks of "The man who fails, but who still fights on." It may be all right in poetry, but he gets blamed monotonous in real life.

"Let them talk," said Senator Aldrich, winking the other eye. Then the country got right down to business, knowing that all would be well.

To add to the Teutonic scare, people in England are also recalling the prophecy of Edward VII that he would be the last King of Great Britain.

The African natives have given Col. Roosevelt the name of "Bwana Tumbo," which means "portly Master." Wonder what they would call Taft?

New York City owes more money than is owed by the government of the United States. But Tammany Hall has never ruled the United States.

If the people of Mars are so much smarter than we are and know so much more than we know, why don't they establish communication themselves?

"The bust outlasts the throne," according to an old rhyme. Yes; that's a fact. A throne can be beaten to a pulp, but once a bust always a bust.

No sooner had we placed the "Welcome" door mats on the front porches than Prosperity came along, wiped her feet on them and said "Howdy."

"Maryland Democrats are having lots of trouble these days," says the Baltimore American. Otherwise they would not be in harmony with their party.

We trust that the high fogs have finally taken their departure. They had the effect of making most people feel like a verse from the Lamentations of Job.

Man is greatly indebted to woman. And it is to the same extent on her account that he is also indebted to sundry and divers retail dry-goods and millinery stores.

A Chicago college professor says that instead of punishing your children you should play to them on the piano. Maybe the kids would rather take the licking.

Doubtless the lions and the rhinoceroses are inclined to paraphrase Col. Roosevelt's famous saying, to read: "Words are not good unless backed up by bullets."

We have learned from the most reliable authority that the movement to induce women to abandon hats is not meeting with the success hoped for by the promoters.

Five hundred pianos were found in Abdul Hamid's palace. Thus are we gradually coming to understand the real causes that led to that unhappy monarch's downfall.

The first sleeping cars were started over the tracks in 1858. When last heard of, some of them had almost arrived at the destination they were scheduled to reach.

There are many men who do not know what the inside of a church looks like, but there are few women against whom a complaint of that kind can be truthfully made.

The Florida Legislature is contemplating a law authorizing the extermination of alligators. The same law would go far toward exterminating the Florida tourist trade.

It is said that Col. Roosevelt will not visit that part of the jungle where the monkeys are taught to talk. He heard all the monkey talk he cares to hear before he left home.

"For many years we have creased our trousers down the front," declares the editor of the Brooklyn Eagle. Well, editors must take an interest in earthly affairs, the same as other people.

There is coal in Alaska sufficient to keep the whole world supplied for the next thousand years. Apparently the old gray earth was designed to maintain a whole lot of people a long time.

When you have studied the map and see what's on the other side of the Atlantic, and then see what's on the other side of the Pacific, you can easily figure out where the most business is to be done.

Channing Pollock asserts that "Shakespeare draws no more." He seems to draw pretty well at Stratford-on-Avon, where the natives take good care that his grave is kept green with part of the revenues derived from tourists.

Occasionally we see something in the news that is really unique and worth cutting out for the scrap book. A man who was born deaf and dumb and who has only one eye has been admitted to the practice of law in South Carolina. He is a negro and his name is O'Kelly.

GREAT IS EXPERIENCE.

Genius may be at the root of poetry and all high forms of art, but in the work-a-day world experience is the thing that counts. Alexander Pope "lisped in numbers, for the numbers came." But William H. Taft is a great statesman because his life has been spent in close contact with public affairs.

The President may seem a good deal of a drudge, but the well-trained general-utility horse is the one to plow the vineyard, not the high-stepping thoroughbred.

If the President can bring all departments of the government to work in harmony, get the heads of all departments to see that the people get a dollar's worth of service out of each employé, high and low, and a dollar's worth of goods for every dollar paid out of the public treasury, thus reducing the expenses of the government, he will be set down as one of our greatest Presidents. This is a reform much needed and one in which every stroke will count.

The State of New York pays $40,000,000 a year for government. It is twice as much as it ought to be. The city of New York spends, we believe, about an equal sum for municipal government. That is three times too much. These figures have increased four times in twenty years. They are increasing rapidly today.

The Federal government has not increased its expenses at anything like the rate in some cities and States. But that there is waste cannot be doubted.

Mr. Taft has had varied experience in public life and knows how much waste there is in handling public funds. He proposes to make good use of his experience and to bring about a reform that will be of benefit to the people. The government has a good use to which every dollar of revenue may be put. There are great public improvements to be carried on, others to be undertaken.

The way the President goes about this reform is as admirable as the object in view. He has brought the heads of departments into his movement with entire cordiality and harmony. If these practice the same gentle art of persuasion with subordinates, the great project will work like a well-constructed clock. There will be no noise, bluster or fuss. The reform is taken as a matter of course. No philippics are aimed at any person; no blame is laid at any one's door.

SWEET MR. CLAY.

Senator Clay of Georgia has found that the American pays 2.31 cents per pound more for the sugar he uses than is paid in Germany. He figures, therefore, that the American people are robbed of $136,000,000 a year. Of this sum, $53,000,000 goes to the government, and according to the Georgia statesman, the "sugar trust" gets the other $83,000,000.

Now, that looks like a simple demonstration on its face. But it would be better to go back to Germany and learn what the beet grower is paid there for his crop, what wages the laborer receives who works in the beet fields and in the sugar factories. Then cross over to America and learn what the American farmer gets for his beets and what wages are paid to the American laborer who works in the beet fields and in the sugar factories. That is the way to get at the gist of this matter.

If we remove the duty from sugar it means putting out of business every beet grower and every sugar factory in the United States. The reason that sugar sells so much cheaper in Hamburg and in Berlin than in New York and Chicago is because the German farmer is paid such a low price for his beets that his life is one of continual struggle, while the German laborer is paid so little for his time that he is in a chronic state of starvation. If it is proper to let this sugar into America so that it may be sold at about the price it brings in Germany, it means that all our beet growers and sugar factories must go out of existence or that the farmers and laborers who produce the beets and make the sugar must work on starvation wages.

As we showed the other day by statistics taken from the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, when the present tariff act was passed there were six beet-sugar factories in the United States, capable of handling 4000 tons of beets a day. There are now more than ten times as many sugar factories handling twelve times as many beets. The beet tonnage of 1898 was 364,000 tons and the beet growers received $1,546,000 for the crop. In 1906 the beets produced in this country amounted to 4,236,000 tons and the growers received for the crop $21,604,000. Since the Dingley tariff act went into force American farmers have received about $121,000,000 for their beets. Besides, there went into plants for manufacturing beet sugar as much as $70,000,000. And nearly all of this great sum, approximating $300,000,000, was paid for labor.

If we refuse to listen to arguments like those of the Senator from Georgia and continue protection to this great industry, we will in a short time stop the importation of foreign sugar entirely, save the hundreds of millions of dollars that are sent out annually to pay for the imported sugar, and at the same time because of the labor-saving machinery used in America in growing beets and in making sugar, we shall have here repeated the history of all other protected industries and get our sugar, perhaps not so cheap as in Germany, but a great deal cheaper than at present. Notwithstanding Mr. Clay's great interest in the American consumer, Americans do not want cheap sugar such as is used in Germany, because to sell this product at the German price means to reduce American farmers and American laborers to German profits on farming, German wages for labor and a German plane of living in America.

By the way, once again, why does not Mr. Clay of Georgia clamor to have the tariff removed from cotton fabrics? As many Americans wear cotton cloth as eat sugar, and probably he could figure out quite as wholesale a "robbery" of the people by those in the cotton business as by those in the sugar business. But, you see, the "cotton trust" is a Georgia trust and the "sugar trust" is not.

SPECTER EAT SPECTER.

The old saying "Dog eat dog" was intended to be a sarcastic reflection on mankind. It was meant to portray in an ironical manner the world's commercial and social habits. It is not a saying that we may regard as complimentary, and if we can forget it we shall be able to think a little better of ourselves.

Not long ago there was a great deal in the papers concerning the specter of war, the sinister presence of which seemed to haunt almost every nation on the face of the earth. But as the specter of war advanced we were able to see that another specter was hot on its heels. This is the specter of debt. At the present hour the nations of Europe and Asia have come to a dead standstill as far as the talk of war is concerned, and they are now writhing in hysterical worries concerning the money they owe. True it is that the building of Dreadnoughts goes on, but there is no joy in the work. "Where's the money coming from to keep this thing up, and how in heaven's name are we ever to pay what we already owe?" are the questions.

Thus the "dog eat dog" business must stop for awhile until the world may grasp the full meaning of this new "specter eat specter" idea. The new situation is not without its pleasant features, for if there can be no wars because there is too much debt, then the fellows who would have to do the fighting will be inclined to throw their hats in the air and shout: "Hurrah for the debts, and three cheers for the poor!"

It was only last week that the dispatches brought the information that the War Lord himself, Wilhelm der Kaiser, was en route to Austria to touch his brother monarch, Franz Josef, for a friendly little personal loan of a million. It takes money to pose as a modern Mars. And it takes a whole lot more to keep 5,000,000 Germans regularly under arms and in the reserves. The men who are engaged as soldiers in the vast regular armies and navies of Europe are non-producers who must be supported, clothed and fed out of the earnings of those who do produce. The idea is one that cannot be carried out except for a comparatively short time. Loans on top of loans can be made, but pay day comes at last. Germany and England, Austria, Italy, France, Japan—they are all in the same boat.

There has been a great deal of talk on the part of good and gentle people—who are very well-meaning—as to the possibility of abolishing war through the channels of brotherly love. Even so sound a statesman and so wise a thinker as Elihu Root said, not later than February last: "When public opinion has risen to that height all over the world that the peoples of every country treat the peoples of every other country with the human kindness that binds home communities together, you will see an end of war—and not till then."

Happily, however, it does not seem that the world shall be compelled to await the Utopian period pictured in Mr. Root's address. The time he speaks of is, alas, a long way in the future. It is not Christian charity, but debt, that has halted war on its red pathway. It would have been fine had we quit fighting because we loved one another so, instead of having been forced to quit because we haven't the price. But what's the odds, so long as we are happy?

WHERE OUR MONEY GOES.

A dispatch from Tokio informs us from statistics compiled by the Japanese government there are nearly 60,000 subjects of the Mikado in the United States, a little more than half of these being on the Pacific Coast.

We do not propose to call attention to the meagerness of these figures and to advise Red Hayes of San José and other Japophobes that this handful of little brown men cannot conquer the United States. But it is more important to note that in 1904 the Japanese in the United States sent back to Japan $3,750,000 of our good gold, the next year $5,000,000, and in 1906 $5,633,000.

The money sent out of the country by foreigners resident here to their old homes is a very heavy drain on our financial resources. In a flush year Italians residing in the United States send back to their old homes as much as $50,000,000. If the statistics were at hand showing the total, we would account for somewhere between $100,000,000 and $150,000,000 going out of the United States annually in small sums sent by foreigners, earning good wages here, back to their necessitous friends in the old land.

Of course there is another point of view from which to regard this matter. We are in as much need of the services of these immigrants as they are of our money. For every dollar they receive here in wages they develop out of our natural resources at least two dollars of new wealth added to the accumulation of the country.

There is only one line of restriction that we need put upon this foreign immigration. We should see that those who come are fitted to live among us, that they are cleanly, healthy human beings in every respect. They should be carefully examined, not only for scalp diseases and sore eyes, but just as much for mental health and moral cleanliness. It is high time that safeguards were put up higher than ever before to shut out the undesirable immigrant; but it will be generations before the time will come when it would be human or wise for the United States to bar the healthy, the industrious, the law-abiding and the moral from our shores. There is work here to be done. There is bread here for all this class of beings who are likely to come, and something always for them to save if they will, and to send back to those at home less fortunate in being unable to come and share with us the good things of our land of great natural resources.

LET ALL EMULATE.

The railroads of Great Britain and the Pennsylvania system in the United States in the year 1908 managed their business so well that they did not kill one passenger. Here is a record all railroads should try for.

To be sure, the record is an unusual one for the roads in question, and it is also true that they are among the best-built and best-equipped lines in the world. There are lines on which no amount of care would insure similar results.

But greater care is demanded. It is not always the heads of departments or managers who are to blame. Familiarity in handling trains begets contempt of danger in the minds of many train men. Individual responsibility is what we must come to if due regard for life is to prevail among those who manage railroads and those who operate trains.

AND STILL THEY COME!

THE OPEN DOOR.

The night was sped, I rose from dreaming—
The old, old dreams that ne'er are done—
And through the casement wide was streaming
The splendor of the morning sun.

Blithe was the sea wind's music ringing,
The vine's quaint shadows decked the floor;
Then forth I flung to linnets singing,
The welcome of my open door.

Linnet and the brown thrush, scorning
My rooftree when the dim night fell,
They came to share, at eager morning,
Fare of the house wherein I dwell.

There was my door the sun beguiling,
There were the crumbs the feast to grace;
And—oh, my heart—down on me smiling,
There also was an old friend's face.

Yea, as I live, he stood before me,
Him that in boyhood shared my play,
Smiling with deep, dear eyes that bore me
Back to my youth, as yesterday.

Across the wandering trails he found me,
With gypsy feet, as mine, that roam;
And, as he smiled, the hills around me
Were tender as the hills of home.

As fell my tears, like twilight falling
Dusk of the day's last embers through,
I heard our mothers' softly calling
Across the meadows cool with dew.

O droning bee and linnet cheeping,
Sweeter will be the little store
We'll share with him my soul went leaping
To welcome at the open door.

JOHN S. M'GROARTY.

HOROSCOPE.

Tuesday, May 25, 1909.

BY COZETTE.

Venus marks this a day of woman's reign
And shapes her undertakings to her gain.

Venus, in sextile and benefic aspect to the moon, proclaims this day as predominantly the day of woman. Good auspices shine on all things connected with dress, personal adornment, entertainment, social pleasures, shopping, art, music and household duties.

Saturn, in sextile and benefic aspect, indicates that it will be beneficial to deal with landlords, farmers or any connected with getting minerals, metals and produce from the earth. The position of Saturn in today's sign has always been held by astrological science as counseling men to build, delve or deal in land and houses.

Saturn in this position is held also to indicate that good counsel will come from the aged.

The sun, in parallel declination with the moon, promises bright fortune for dealings between men, but there is a sinister shadow over the "tortuous path and the insidious, treacherous advance."

Those with today for birthdate will do well to guard against undue indulgence in pleasure and society during this twelvemonth. They must avoid speculation and any transaction that depends on intrigue.

The sign over children born this day is for acuteness and power, with a tendency to self-aggrandizement and tyranny.

MEN AND THINGS OVER THE SEA.

Holland's Princess.

An enterprising Dutch astrologer cast the horoscope of the little Princess of Holland twenty minutes after her birth. This is what he says: "Princess Juliana will be trustworthy, honorable and prudent in word and deed. She will possess great power of will, which, however, will not be uselessly employed. She will be sympathetic and philanthropic, and Her Royal Highness will work disinterestedly and quietly for others, without desire for reward, but seeking perfection in all things. The Princess will also follow art and science and will have a special talent for music and poetry. Companionable and eloquent of speech, she will possess the knack of getting on well with all sorts of people."

Not at Home to Kings.

King Edward is the freest of all monarchs at the present day as regards his visiting. There is no country in Europe he cannot visit with assurance of safety and cordial reception. Brother potentates may well envy him. There is perhaps not another monarch that has not certain countries forbidden him. One or two cannot count upon a reception anywhere. The enormous preparations that have to be made to secure the safety of the Czar when he pays a visit to another country make him anything but a guest acceptable to his hosts. The King of Belgium, in consequence of domestic quarrels and the enormities credited to his Congo rule, finds it advisable to take his trips abroad incognito. King Peter of Servia is a monarch no one cares of inviting to "put his legs under his board." The German Emperor is barred from Paris—a city he has longed for years to visit—and it is only in recent years that a King of Spain could venture there assured of a friendly greeting. With the exception of King Edward there is no monarch who would care to visit more than one or two countries without first having careful inquiries made as to whether it would be wise for him to do so. Monarchs have to be cautious in their calls.

Belgian Girls Seek Husbands.

The maidens of the village Ecaussines, in the Province of Hainaut issue a cordial invitation to "all available bachelors in the world" to come and seek a wife among them on Whit Monday, when a party is offered to propective husbands. This party is a yearly event at Ecaussines. It was organized seven years ago with the assistance of the authorities, who thereby encourage the domestic virtues. The success of the scheme has increased year by year, many marriages following the party. All the maiden members of the original committee are now married. The festival begins on Whit Monday at 10 o'clock, when maidens meet the bachelors at the station and take them to the Town Hall to sign the golden book. In the afternoon there is a pageant of bachelors addressed by the president of the Maiden Committee. In the afternoon tea is served by the maidens, and a concert and ball conclude the day's festivities.

Less Sugar From Austria.

In spite of the heavy bounties that have been paid to sugar growers in New South Wales, Australia (about $1,300,000 since the fiscal year 1904) the area devoted to the cultivation of the cane crop is decreasing rather than extending. In 1906 the cane-sugar area was 24,579 acres, in 1907 it was 20,601 acres, and a further decline for 1908. The falling off in the acreage devoted to sugar cultivation is, to a large extent, attributed to the superior attractions of dairy farming.

No Use for Suffragettes.

Queen Alexandra has caused it to be known that she has no use for the suffragettes and does not believe in their movement. In a letter to Sir Theodore Martin, Her Majesty wrote: "The Queen is anxious to enlist every one who can speak or write to join in checking this mad, wicked folly of women's rights, with all its attendant horrors, on which her poor, feeble sex is bent, forgetting every sense of womanly propriety. Lady ——— ought to have a good whipping. It is a subject which makes the Queen so furious she cannot contain herself. God created men and women different; then let them remain each in their own position. Woman would become the most hateful, heartless and disgusting of human beings were she allowed to unsex herself. And where would be the protection which man was intended to give the weaker sex?"

Chinese Census.

China is preparing to take a census of its millions of people. Existing statistics of the population of the empire are not considered accurate, being largely estimates or guesses of provincial governors. The coming census is to be a thorough one and after it is done the government intends to keep the figures up to date. One of the census regulations reads: "After the completion of this census all births, deaths, marriages and adoptions must be reported by the head of the family to the local census office or police station, the records of the family must be revised every two months and records of individuals every six months, and reports must be made annually to the Board of the Interior by the Directors-General of the Census from the various provinces."

No Garden Party This Year.

There will be no garden party at Windsor Castle this summer and great is the disappointment at the announcement of the fact. These garden parties were becoming a distinguishing and extremely popular feature of King Edward's reign. They enabled a vast number of his subjects who are ineligible for official court functions to bask for an afternoon in the sunshine of royalty. Two reasons are given in court circles for the King's decision to give no garden party this year. One is that he resents the outcry in the radical press and in Parliament last year because the members of the House of Commons who voted in disapproval of the King's visit to the Czar were omitted from the invitation list. The second reason is that many of the guests last year developed the souvenir craze with devastating results, not knowing that the plate was supplied by the caterer, Joseph Lyons, and didn't belong to Windsor Castle. Flowers were also taken in bunches from the epergnes, and some guests were seen filling handkerchiefs with cake and sweets to take home to their families.

Where Grows the Sundower.

AFTER THE GAME.

BY UNCLE WALT OF EMPORIA.

When I cash in and this poor race is run, and chores performed and all my errands done, I know that folks who mock my efforts here will, weeping, bend above my lowly bier, and bring large garlands worth three bucks a throw, and paw the ground in ecstasy of woe. And friends will wear crepe bow knots on their tiles while I look down (or up) a million miles and wonder why those people here knew how smooth I was until my spirit flew. When I cash in I will not care a yen for all the pomp that's heaped upon me then; serene and silent, in my handsome box, I shall not heed the laudatory talks, and all the pomp and all the vain display will just be pomp and feathers thrown away. So tell me now, while I am on the earth, your estimate of my surprising worth; O tell me while I'm a looloo-bird I am, and fill me full of taffy and of jam!

WALT MASON.

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Grigolati's aërial ballet is the novelty of the week at the Orpheum. While there is nothing sensational nor even absolutely new in the performance, it is very pretty, gracefully executed and well staged. Seven young women perform evolutions in midair instead of upon their toes, supported by invisible piano wires dropped from the flies, and cleverly and smoothly manipulated. Nearly fifty white doves, released from the gallery, flutter down and alight in nesting groups on the heads and arms of the aëronautic coryphees.

The four sisters Amatis, pianists and vocalists, show just how bad an act may become and still continue to draw applause and laughter. I believe these young women have been here before. At their last visit they at least leaned a little more to music and a little less to personality, but now there is little save personality—and entirely too much of that. They begin their performance with a piano quartette, eight hands upon the two pianos. Their technique is fairly good, but they are allowing themselves to become mere freaks in the way they beat, tear and torture their instruments. Then Fraulein Flavia sings—and sings with a voice of astonishing range, but uses her tones in a mere showy, tricky, throat-splitting manner. These girls are young and decidedly not untalented, but if silly audiences continue to pamper and spoil them, few more tours can be expected. The piano worth of the three is being rapidly ruined, while the singer is rupturing her voice by a score of cheap low-comedy tricks, repeated twice daily.

Lillian Mortimer offers a playlet of the South, "Po' White Trash Jinny." As a comedy-melodrama the skit is good, and, judged by the same standard only, is given good acting.

Knight brothers and Marion Sawtelle do comedy, dancing and popular songs. Their comedy is awful, their singing a shade better, and their dancing eccentric, but very excellent.

Holdovers include Paul Sandor's miniature circus, Fred Ray's players in their classic tragedy burlesque, Hawthorne and Burt in their specialties, and Arcadia, violinist and singer.

No three-ring circus is busier than the promoters of the Treasurers' Association ball at the present moment.

The chief event of interest scheduled as far is a three-round waltzing go between Messrs. Percy Bronson, Harry Davis and Charles Ruggles. Bronson claims the ground and lofty championships, while Davis, who is the Keith and Dill manager and an ex-master of Terpsichorean instruction, is supposed to be secretly upheld by some ravishing new waltz tune from the facile fingers of Joe Montrose. Charlie Ruggles has the vigorous support of Beatty Noyes—and others, so there you are.

There is a $50 prize connected with this, or almost one day's salary for any of the parties concerned. The ball will take place at the Goldberg Academy in the decaying hours of Friday night and Saturday morning.

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Grisiati's aerial ballet is the novelty of the week at the Orpheum. While there is nothing sensational nor even distinctly new in the performance, it is very pretty, gracefully executed and well staged. Seven young women perform evolutions in midair instead of on their toes, supported by invisible steel wires dropped from the flies, and smoothly and smoothly manipulated. Forty fifty white doves, released from the gallery, flutter down and alight in waiting groups on the heads and arms of the aeronautic coryphees.

The four sisters Amatis, pianists and comedians, show just how bad an act may become and still continue to draw patronage and laughter. I believe these young women have been here before. On their last visit they at least leaned a little more to music and a little less to personality, but now there is little music and personality—and entirely too much of that. They begin their performance with a piano quartette, eight hands on the two pianos. Their technique is fairly good, but they are allowing themselves to become mere freaks in the way they beat, tear and torture their instruments. Then Fraulein Amatis sings—and sings with a voice of pleasing range, but uses her tones in a mere showy, tricky, throat-splitting manner. These girls are young and decidedly not untalented, but if their audiences continue to pamper and spoil them, few more tours can be expected. The piano worth of the three is being rapidly ruined, while the singer is capturing her voice by a score of low-comedy tricks, repeated twice daily.

Lillian Mortimer offers a playlet of the South, "Po' White Trash Jinny." As a comedy-melodrama the skit is good, and, judged by the same standard only, is given good acting.

The Knight brothers and Marion Sawtelle offer comedy, dancing and popular songs. The comedy is awful, their singing a trifle better, and their dancing eccentric, but very excellent.

Holdovers include Paul Sandor's feature circus, Fred Ray's players in their classic tragedy burlesque, Hawley and Burt in their specialties, and Arcadia, violinist and singer.

The three-ring circus is busier than the promoters of the Treasurers' Association ball at the present moment. The chief event of interest scheduled so far is a three-round waltzing go between Messrs. Percy Bronson, Harry Davis and Charles Ruggles. Bronson has the ground and lofty championship, while Davis, who is the Kolb and Dill manager and an ex-master of Terpsichorean instruction, is supposed to be secretly upheld by some ravishing new waltz tune from the facile fingers of Joe Montrose. Charlie Ruggles has the vigorous support of Beatty Moore—and others, so there you are. There is a $50 prize connected with the go, or almost one day's salary for any of the parties concerned. The ball will take place at the Goldberg Academy in the decaying hours of Friday night and Saturday morning.

Marie Duffet became a prima donna last night. Reason: The illness of Miss Agnes Cain-Brown, who was attacked by grip Saturday, fought it [illegible] surrendered only after the Sunday night performance. Little Miss Duffet was accorded a warm welcome in her unaccustomed part, and Miss Cain-Brown was reported to be resting easily. Lovell Taylor did equally well in Miss Duffet's part.

William Desmond is considering an offer to go to George Baker's company in Portland. An acceptance of this engagement might cause him to leave a little earlier than September, as he

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT of much interest is that of the engagement of charming Miss Ethel Madge McGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGraw of No. 2348 West Twenty-sixth street, to Harlan W. Clatworthy, son of Rev. W. C. Clatworthy, now of Redlands, but formerly of this city. Miss McGraw is talented and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Clatworthy is equally well known and popular.

A Milwaukee Visitor.

Mrs. Anna Bentley Smith, for many years a resident of and property owner in Pasadena, but recently of Milwaukee, has been spending several weeks in Los Angeles, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pierce. A number of entertainments have been given in honor of Mrs. Smith by her old friends here, among them a pretty function at the Hotel Pepper, last week, by Mrs. George W. Beck. Mrs. Smith probably will decide to make her permanent home in Los Angeles, or Pasadena.

Large Luncheon.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Frank Eckley and Mrs. F. D. Bradford for a large luncheon, to be given at the home of the former, at No. 1975 West Washington street, on June 3. The hostesses will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Covington and Mrs. Charles Howland.

Theater Party.

Mrs. F. O. Johnson of West Twenty-eighth street, entertained, last evening, with a theater party at the Orpheum as a compliment to Mrs. Hermean Janss and her house guest, Miss Eleanore Hersburg, of Chicago. Supper was later served.

At Van Nuys.

Dr. G. Wilson of the Southern California State Hospital at Patton, and Mrs. Wilson are guests at Hotel Van Nuys.

To Receive.

Mrs. Nathan Cohn will receive with her sister, Mrs. Herman Cohn, at the latter's residence, No. 1617 South Flower street, Wednesday.

From Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beck of Illinois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown of No. 1138 West Twenty-fourth street. Mr. Beck is associated with the C. B. and Q. Railroad.

Mrs. Stilson to Give Tea.

Mrs. Fielding J. Stilson has issued invitations for a tea, to be given in honor of Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, on afternoon of June 10, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at her residence at No. 1044 Kensington Road.

Mrs. Seeley Hostess.

Mrs. Leah J. Seeley, of No. 1515 South Figueroa street, gave an informal dinner party, recently, in honor of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burnham of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ballreich of Pueblo, Colo. The table was ornamented with red carnations.

Miss Bowen Returns.

Miss K. Marguerite Bowen, of No. 921 Normandie avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, has returned from a two month's visit in the northern part of the State.

Wedding Announcement.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday morning, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh E. Smith, of No. 1313 West Eighth street, when Miss Mary Ella Ashley became the bride of Louis Wesley Smith. Rev. Mr. Smith read the service and the music was in charge of Herbert Lee Smith. After a dainty breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Wessel left for their future home in Montana, stopping en route at the Grand Cañon.

To New Home.

Attorney and Mrs. Horace H. Appel and family have moved from No. 1723 Vermont avenue to No. 1122 West Twenty-eighth street, where they will receive their friends after June 1.

Approaching Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jameson Miller of No. 1540 Berendo street, announce the approaching wedding of their daughter, Miss Nellie, to Fred William Westcott of Pasadena. It will take place June 2.

Delightful Evening.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard and her daughter, Mrs. H. Louise Gough of No. 1215 West Avenue 28, recently entertained delightfully in honor of Miss Jessie Conlee, who is soon to marry Thomas H. Beech. The home was decked with an artistic profusion of carnations and roses. Guests included Miss Lena Monkman, Mrs. Claude Jones, Miss Margaret Monkman, Miss Emma Batman, Miss Florence Irish, Miss Jennie Batman, Miss Susie Condon and Miss Florence Conlee.

Guest of Aunt.

Miss Camilla Hotchkiss, who is convalescing from a serious illness, left recently with her aunt, Mrs. C. K. Marshall, for the latter's home in Hood River, Or. Miss Hotchkiss will go away all summer.

Double Wedding.

The double wedding of Miss Luella Cole to C. H. Green and of Miss Leona Angevine to T. C. Weigel took place last evening at 528 Court street, the home of Mrs. M. M. Weigel, aunt of Miss Cole and mother of Mr. Weigel. The color scheme, both in the ladies' gowns and in the decorations was white, pink and green. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Hay, assistant pastor of the Broadway Christian Church. Mrs. George Dietrich presided at the organ, and played the wedding marches. After the service, and while the guests were served with refreshments, guitar selections were rendered softly by Miss Ethel Lucretia Wolcott and Miss Hazel Henderson. Miss Cole wore white silk, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley; Miss Angevine, pearl gray over pink silk. Her bouquet was of Cecile Bruner roses. Miss Grace Angevine, a sister of the bride, wore pink chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Green will be at home, after July 1, at No. 1122 West Ninth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Weigel after June 15 at No. 526 Court street. Mrs. Green is the contralto soloist in the Union Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church quartette choir. Mrs. T. C. Weigel is a daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Angevine.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haight of No. 1249 Euclid avenue entertained their friends recently with a farewell party. They are soon to leave for an extended auto trip. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Miss Lucy Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parlee, Mrs. L. M. Gillett, Earl Gillett, Mrs. M. H. Philipps, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. J. F. Murray, Teddy Bacon, V. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lightfoot, Lewis Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Carr, Mrs. M. P. Reed, Miss Helen M. Reed, Miss Gladys Vickers, Miss Josephine Vickers, Mrs. Lela Buckham, Stafford Buckham, Mrs. A. M. Dodson, Mrs. L. C. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, T. W. Bacon, Miss Edna Gillett, Mrs. M. P. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDavid.

Miss Ethel M. McGraw, announcement of whose engagement to Harlan W. Clatworthy will create a flutter in the world of fashion.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

"Armgart" at Ebell.

"Armgart," George Eliot's pathetic story, was presented charmingly at Ebell Club yesterday afternoon. The play was given in three acts, under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Hardy Morgan, who assumed the leading role. She was ably assisted by Miss Dorothea Nath as Walpurga, a young girl who has devoted her lift to Armgart; Joseph De Grass as Leo, the old music master; Clifford R. Horne as Graf Dornberg, Armgart's lover, and C. W. Bachman as Dr. Grahm.

Mrs. Edward C. Dieter presided at the meeting, in the absence of Mrs. W. J. Hole, who has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the graduation of her young daughter.

The books and conversation section of the club will entertain tomorrow with a luncheon. Covers will be laid for about eighty members and the affair will mark the closing function of the section for the season.

The art and travel section will enjoy a picnic on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, Hermosa Beach.

The Nomination Committee of the club has issued the nomination ballot, with the following candidates for election: President, Mrs. Willetts J. Hole; first vice-president, Mrs. George Bayley; second vice-president, Mrs. Fred S. Lang; third vice-president, Mrs. George H. Kress; recording secretary, Mrs. A. C. Smithers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. James; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Orcutt; general curator, Mrs. E. C. Bellows; directors, Mrs. W. L. Jones and Mrs. Edward C. Dieter. The election of officers will be held Monday, June 7.

Elaborate Reception.

Complimentary to Mrs. Baker P. Lee, who originated the plan for the unique observance of Mothers' Day in Los Angeles, and to Mrs. Chalmers Smith, president of the State Congress of Mothers, an elaborate reception will be given by Mrs. Jefferson Davis Gibbs, vice-president of the National Congress of Mothers, at her beautiful home, No. 257 Occidental boulevard, tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All officers of the Parent-Teachers' Association are invited to attend the reception. Mrs. Gibbs will be assisted in receiving by the State officers of the Mothers' Congress, and by the chairmen of committees who served on Mothers' Day. Those in the receiving line will be Mmes. W. W. Murphy, D. K. Trask, A. L. Hamilton, F. M. Porter, W. A. Varcoe, C. C. Noble, H. L. Twining, A. B. Glass, F. W. Blair, H. B. Guthrie, J. T. Neighbors, W. H. Workman, G. D. Ruddy, Frank Stoddard, A. C. Fleck, A. E. Howcroft, C. A. Schalwitz, C. P. Wheat, M. Hawkins, Thomas Robertson, A. L. Colby, C. H. McGonegal, J. L. Harris, J. M. Monlux, M. C. Bettinger and Dr. Dorothea Moore, and Misses Mary Ledyard and Emma Parsons. Tea will be poured by Mmes. Franklin Booth, Nicholas Milbank, E. R. Bradley and Lewis Andrews.

Equality Symposium.

The Political Equality League will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse. The feature of the meeting will be a symposium in which members will take part. The subject will be "First Steps in Politics, as Learned in Women's Clubs."

Silver Anniversary.

In honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Walker, the women of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will give a reception at Ebell Clubhouse Saturday evening, June 5, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Press Club Meeting.

This evening the Women's Press Club will hold its regular meeting. The programme will include a paper, "The Writing of a Dream," by Mrs. Sadie Boman Metcalfe; Mrs. Katharine Olden Euston will tell of "Staging a Playlet," and Miss Grace Hull will tell of "The Pay from the Standpoint of the Actress."

Parent-Teachers' Association.

An enjoyabe musicale was given by members of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Hoover-street school at the home of Mrs. Jack Hammer, No. 2227 West Ninth street, yesterday afternoon. It served to add a neat sum to the general treasury of the association. Those taking part in the programme were: Mmes. Frank Bryson, William T. Archood, E. A. Powell, E. H. Cooper, E. W. Sargent, Jack Hammer, and the Misses Helen Shields, Jeanette Mackie and Bertha Guggenheim, and Leo Blum.

"At Home" at School.

Invitations have been extended to friends to attend an all-day "at home," which will be celebrated with a flag raising and Memorial Day exercises at Washington-street school, next Friday.

What a Woman Will Not Do.

There is nothing a woman would not do to regain her lost beauty. She ought to be fully as zealous in preserving her good looks. The herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine, or Lane's Tea, is the most efficient aid in preserving a beautiful skin, and will do more than anything else to restore the roses to faded cheeks. At all druggists and dealers, 25c.

OUT OF DURANCE.

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FORMER ANGELENO AND A RANCH HAND FREED AT LAST.

Convicted, on Purely Circumstantial Evidence, of Having Murdered Two Americans—Decision Confirmed by State Supreme Court, But Overruled by Federal Bench.

O. E. Finstad, once a Klondike miner, later a resident of Los Angeles, and more recently a ranchman in Mexico, and "Shorty" Coughenor, one of his ranch hands, have been released by a Supreme Court decision from the Chihuahua State prison. They had been convicted of having murdered Robert Rutherford and Charles McMurray, Americans, who were visiting at the ranch, three years ago.

The case drew widespread attention at the time. Most Americans familiar with the circumstances have always believed in their innocence. They were found guilty on purely circumstantial evidence.

Finstad was known to have frequently had large sums in the safe at his ranch-house. McMurray was his brother-in-law; Rutherford, a neighboring rancher, had come to call. According to Finstad and Coughenor, the place was attacked by bandits, who shot and killed the visitors. The Mexican authorities failed to find any trace of robbers and arrested the rancher-man and his employé on a report that they had had some dispute with the dead men about a horse trade.

One Frank Bell, who has since become familiar to newspaper readers in Los Angeles through escapades that were aired in a suit in the Superior Court, arrived on the scene from El Paso and in the role of an amateur detective, is said to have first propounded this theory. Relatives of Rutherford, who came from Pennsylvania, adopted it.

The surprising feature was the action of W. W. Mills, then American Consul at Chihuahua. Ordered by the State Department to investigate, he went to Santa Rosalia and on his return, reported to Washington that Finstad was not an American, which was perfectly true, as he was a native of Norway, and had never completed his naturalization, but he had taken out first papers in Seattle and had resided twelve years in the United States. Therefore the government's interest was limited to Coughenor, who was born in America.

Then the Consul apparently tried to convict the accused off-hand. He declared that there was not the least doubt of their guilt in the minds of all acquainted with the case, ridiculed the theory that bandits had a part in the crime and intimated that Coughenor was crazy. A few months later Mills resigned. His two successors have taken a different stand.

The defendants were arraigned in the District Court at Santa Rosalia, were found guilty of what corresponds to manslaughter in American law and were sentenced to twelve years imprisonment. In Chihuahua there is no jury system and the court makes recommendations to a higher tribunal, to which every case must go.

Last December Judge Domingues of the State Supreme Court affirmed the verdict of guilty, but reduced the degree and the penalty was fixed at seven years.

The failure to find a trace of bandits, the alleged quarrel and the facts that valuables were not taken and that the ranch was in a settled neighborhood, in which the appearance of robbers seemed unlikely, were the chief grounds for the decision.

The defense pointed out that robbers have been encountered in equally settled regions and that Finstad often had large sums of money in his house. That valuables were not stolen was explained by the accused on the ground that the bandits were frightened away.

From the State Supreme Court an appeal was taken to the Federal Court by an application for amparo, a writ available for many purposes, both civil and criminal, and in this case corresponding in a general way to habeas corpus. The release followed.

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MANY OSTRICH CHICKS.

Number of Birds on Farms of Salt River Valley Will Be Doubled This Year.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) May 23.—This is the banner year of the ostrich industry of the Salt River Valley. Roughly speaking, on January 1, the ostriches on the five farms in the valley numbered something over 5000. This will practically be doubled during the current season if the present rate of increase is kept up.

The Pan-American farm, which started the season with 1500 birds of all sizes, now has 900 chicks turned out on the alfalfa, and expects to have 2000. The National farm will have about 400, the Arizona, 150; the Harmon, 75; the McNeil, 100, and the Chandler, 50. The birds are now on their second nesting.

A third setting is usual in the fall time. The hatching of ostriches is a precarious sort of business. Many of the birds will drag along with practically no increase, while one particularly ambitious pair at Mesa have a record of twenty-seven chicks. Twenty hens at one of the farms near Phoenix have had a record of 216 chicks, and three hens of forty-eight chicks.

These figures are to be contrasted with the record kept on seventy hens who produced only eighty-four chicks. Most of the hatching is done in incubators, where the main trouble appears to be the finding of men expert enough and careful enough. A difference of one degree in the heat, either above or below the proper temperature, will serve to either spoil the egg or produce a chick too feeble to attain maturity. A very large percentage of the eggs also prove unfertile.

Now that the ostriches have become so numerous, an effort is to be made by the valley farms to grade up the stock much more closely than ever has before been attempted. All the weakly chicks are to be killed, and the better class of birds given individual attention, the poorer being reserved solely for feather production.

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FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.

"The wedding day is the day when the fair maiden who is to be given in marriage is a queen."

That sentence was written fifty years ago—not by me; oh heavens. I'm not that old—but by some amiable sentimentalist who ought to be alive today and looking at the brides of the season as they pass up to the altar. Queens? Maybe—and then maybe not. Rather say hired girls, maids-of-all-work, slaves, or some such term, observes a writer in the Philadelphia Press.

The average bride-to-be of the present day is running to catch a street car to go to the dressmaker, the milliner or the tailor, then rushing home to tumble into a fresh frock and go to a shower, a luncheon or a tea. Each of the bridesmaids and all the nearest relatives will entertain for the bride, to say nothing of her other friends. Then there are the long telephone conversations to be had with the caterer who is to furnish refreshments, and the florist who is to decorate the church and then—the problem of the bridesmaids. Ethel won't wear pink and Mary won't wear anything but pink. Ellen wants a picture hat and Edith says if they wear hats she simply must be excused. And even after all these disagreements are adjusted, was there ever a popular bride who didn't make half a dozen girls furious because she didn't ask them to be bridesmaids? The groom's sister, no matter how plain and how dowdy—must be in the bridal procession—and so must this dear friend and that dear friend, until, if you asked them all you would have a procession that would reach down the aisle and half way around the church.

The presents are another anxiety. The latest idea is to have a large book—half as big as an unabridged dictionary. On the righ hand pages are the gifts that come from the groom's family and friends, and on the left hand pages the gifts from the bride's family and friends. The date the present came, the name and address of the sender, the name of the jeweler or firm who made it, whether it is marked or not, and how—there are blank spaces where all these facts may be solemnly recorded. It makes it so much easier to exchange duplicates after the ceremony, they say. And of course, there must be quires of monogramed stationery on which the bride must write her graceful acknowledgment of each gift.

So you see, my friendly cynic, it is not strange that you observe that the bride of today goes to the altar pale, not from stress of emotion, but from overexertion. "I am sure," said one woman who has been happily married five years, "that if my wedding day had been a week later I would have been dead. And I give you my word that the day before the wedding I hated every one I saw, even George, and beause I was so utterly worn out, I wouldn't get up and dress for the bridesmaids' dinner I gave the night before until the first guests were in the house."

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Bride Has All the Worry.

Mere man knows nothing about these things. He gives a bachelor dinner and provides the ushers and best man with ties, gloves and scarf pins. He orders the sort of bridal bouquet the dear girl says she wants. He buys a few clothes—and that's all he has to do. Who cares about him, anyway? Nobody looks at him, or thinks about him, except to chuckle if he wears new shoes for the ceremony and turns up glistening, slippery soles to the audience during the prayer. But suppose ushers were bridesmaids, and he had to decide exactly what shade of gray suited Jim best in waistcoats, and Henry said he wouldn't be an usher if he couldn't wear some color he liked—then Mr. Groom might look a trifle haggard and pale as well as the bride.

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Madam, the Masseuse.

Beauty doctors are keeping busy these days rounding, whitening and massaging necks, and all on account of the popularity of the half-low or Dutch neck which fashion has inaugurated for the gowns of the summer of 1909.

A certain fashion writer declares that the long necks of the present generation are responsible for the vogue of the Dutch neck gowns this season. Be that as it may, the slender neck is certainly a feature belonging to the women of today. Perhaps it came about through admiration for the exaggerated poster girl, so popular for a season, or perhaps it is the result of nature trying to keep up with the requirements of fashion when length of line is an imperative attribute and large hats crown the head.

The double chin, too, is causing great anxiety and how to dispense with it is agitating the beauty culturists and their customers. Another fruitful source of anxiety is the trio of little wrinkles which adorn too many foreheads. Beauty culturists say that if women would not wrinkle their eyebrows in an endeavor to keep large, heavy hats securely in place there would be comparatively little need of massage to prevent the formation of premature lines. This wrinkling of the forehead is not a pretty habit and if continued during the season until large millinery is abolished, work to counteract the lines must be done daily. And it is massage—a special stroke—so says Madam, that will help to smooth the corrugated flesh.

The best way of holding on large hats of the present vogue has been worked out satisfactorily by one woman in this way: Before putting on her hat she takes a separate roll, such as is used for the foundation of a pompadour, and pins this securely to the middle of her head, making no effort to cover it with hair. The roll forms a cushion through which the pins are run. The advantage it has over the other rolls on her head is in being light. Of course, it does not show beneath the hat.

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The Wedding Gown.

"After all, there's nothing so pretty as white." I overheard a woman say yesterday as she gazed in a shop window dressed purely in white stuffs. In the midst stood a fair girl graduate clasping her diploma in her bisque hands and about her flowed the soft folds of her commencement frock. All around were yards and yards of mulls and batistes and shimmering white goods illustrating the various styles of fabric suitable for the girl—be she graduate or bride.

Soft white satin seems to reign supreme among the bridal gowns this season, though an occasional gown in crepe meteor, crepe de chine or chiffon voile is encountered. Whereas the sheer frock is very useful in after days and should be selected by the bride who has to economize closely, nevertheless it has not the distinctive bridal air which tradition accords to satin.

The draped princess in one form or another is a favorite fashion with this season's brides. The foreign bride favors a court train, but only an occasional gown on these lines is worn here.

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For the Bridesmaids.

Whereas the bride's gown is bound to be of more or less conventional type, there is wide latitude in the modes adopted for her attendants. The very latest thing in picturesque bridesmaids' wear, so a Paris correspondent writes, has been planned by one of the great dressmakers of the Place Vendome for a June wedding, which comes off next month, and which will be likely to remind onlookers of the "merrie villager," for the maids will appear in peasant frocks with laced bodice, soft blouse and short, full skirt. The effect will doubtless be both coquettish and charming with the quaint frocks in fine stuffs and lovely colorings and a peasant coif framing each fair face.

Another bride, the only daughter of a wealthy family not a thousand miles from Los Angeles, has elected to have her five maids in exquisite lingerie and lace princess frocks of very delicate tints—pale pink, blue, yellow, lilac and green—while her maid of honor wears a corresponding frock in white. Big Leghorn hats of poke shape and trimmed in wistaria matching each frock, and long-handled parasols, complete the picturesque design for the gowning of the wedding attendants.

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Some Summer Styles.

All the pongee weaves are extremely popular, and the material has no end of variety this season.

Hosts of the smartest little spring gowns are of the jumper class with net waists of the same color.

New wool suitings incline more to one-tone colorings in medium or dark tones than mixed effects.

Fancy Directoire belts are made of fine raffia and are to be had in the most artistic colorings.

Snowy stocks and jabots of net suggest themselves for wear with the lightweight wool and mohair suits.

An ostrich plume, wired and then bent quite double, is one of the unusual trimmings on the spring turban.

The shantung suit is promising as much popularity as ever as soon soon as the summer weather actually sets in.

The newest hatpins are of enameled white metal and dull or bright jet effect. They come in ball, pear or spear shape, large or small.

Pretty black and white check suits, shown in one piece, have collars and cuffs of black broadcloth instead of the more usual black velvet.

There is no falling off of embroidery and braiding in this spring's gowns, and it is a fancy now to embellish unusual parts of the gown.

The white Dutch collar has still a great vogue before it, during the coming warm weather. Whether it will finish itself up by fall is hard to prophesy.

The serges are having a great run, and there is such a variety of them in color and texture that they may be chosen for almost any daytime costume.

Shantungs are still in the height of popularity. Some of the new weaves of this long-tried material are stout and of sufficient body for the hardest wear.

A great many odd shoulder bands and straps are introduced by the best makers, the bands and straps making a finish for the jumper gowns over the guimpes.

MERCURY NOW CONSPICUOUS.

Interesting Facts About Little Planet Nearest Sun—Stormed by Meteors, It's Believed.

The planet Mercury will be a conspicuous object in the evening sky for a few days—that is, it will be conspicuous to those who know where to look for it. Few persons have seen this planet to recognize it. It flits back and forth on each side of the sun, never getting far away from that luminary, and is usually obscured by its rays.

But it is now far enough away from the sun to be distinctly seen, when the sky is clear, for half an hour after sunset, and while the afterglow still forms a luminous belt along the horizon. Its position is directly above the setting sun. It has a reddish light, and its brightness is about equal to that of a star of the second magnitude.

Mercury, the planet nearest the sun, moves with a velocity varying from twenty-three to thirty-six miles per second. This wide range is due to the eccentric orbit which it traverses, bringing it 15,000,000 miles nearer the sun at perihelion than at aphelion. It completes its revolution round that body in eighty-eight days.

To an imaginary dweller on this little planet, which by the way is only 3000 miles in diameter and one-twentieth the size of the earth, the sun would seem an immense blazing sphere, its rays are seven times hotter than those which come to our own globe.

Being so near the sun, it is supposed to be the theater of a continual and brisk bombardment of meteors. As it has very little atmosphere, these meteors do not flash athwart its skies, but reach the surface of the planet in a pelting rain, which would be destructive to life if it were possible for life to exist there.

RATES UNREASONABLE.

Decision Rendered in Case of Fresno Company Against the Northern Pacific.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch from Washington tonight states that Interstate Commerce Commissioner Harlan has just rendered a decision in two cases of the Stone, Ord & Wells Co., against the Northern Pacific Railway Company and others.

He holds that defendant's rates for transportation of dried fruit in boxes from Fresno to Bozeman and Billings of $1.32 and $1.37, respectively, per cwt., were unreasonable and prescribed $1.10 per 100 pounds as a reasonable rate for the future. Reparation is awarded.

EXPOSITION AND HAWAII.

Allen Culver, agent of the Oceanic Steamship Company, announced yesterday that during the Seattle Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition the company will make a rate of $150 from San Francisco to Honolulu, returning via Vancouver, with stopover privilege at Seattle. Tickets from Vancouver will be good either by rail or steamer.

RAVISHED BY DROUGHT.

VERA CRUZ (Mex.) May 24.—The drought is so serious in some sections of this State that many people are leaving. Streams and ponds have dried up and hundreds of cattle are dying. Wolves and dogs have gone mad and natives in a number of villages have been bitten by the crazed animals. The region of Tantoyuca is suffering the most from the drought.

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Seven Directors Elected at Annual Meeting—Woman Who Slapped Newspaperman Is Taken to County Hospital—Nine Bankers Will Go to Del Monte.

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PASADENA, May 25.—Seven directors of the Board of Trade were selected at the annual meeting held in the board's rooms last evening. The successful candidates are E. T. Off, retiring president; William F. Knight, Harry Geohegan, F. E. Twombly, E. J. Pyle, P. J. McNally and L. H. Turner. Off and Knight were the only retiring members of the board who would consent to stand for election again and in Off's case every ballot but one cast had his name upon it. It is understood the new directors will again elect Off as president, while Secretary Bertonneau will undoubtedly be retained in office as will his assistant, E. R. Sorver.

The most extended discussion of the annual meeting came over the question of changing the name from Board of Trade to Chamber of Commerce. President Off brought up the question in his annual address with a strong recommendation for the change. A motion finally prevailed to submit the matter to the members for vote.

E. J. Rillieux tried to inject the water controversy issue into the meeting, but he was ruled out of order.

Twice as many names were placed in nomination as there were directors to be chosen and the vote for some was very close. In addition to those elected, the members voted upon the names of Judge G. A. Gibbs, William R. Staats, C. A. Pearson, Dr. M. O. Randall, A. J. Tooley, J. C. Brainard, H. J. Stuart, A. E. Edwards and W. W. Ogier. On the first ballot Ogier and Turner tied for seventh place and their names had to be voted upon again. On the second ballot Turner was chosen.

The report of Secretary Bertonneau showed that the board now has 812 members, the largest in its history and the first time its net membership has ever passed 800. Receipts for the past year amounted to $16,719.49, of which sum there is still on hand $1952. With every bill for the present month paid, the board will have over $1000 to its credit. Out of the San Francisco relief fund there remained $768 at the opening of the fiscal year, of which $165 has been since expended. For the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers $1014.40 was raised and forwarded by Pumpelly Ide Wheeler of the Red Cross Relief.

MASTER PLUMBER GUESTS.

At the Hotel Maryland last evening, the members of the convention of the Association of Master Plumbers of California enjoyed themselves with a reception and informal good time. The music room at the hotel was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants for the occasion and the Pasadena employing plumbers acted as hosts. The convention, which is the ninth annual affair of like kind, promises to be very successful and is largely attended. Today the morning hours will be given over to a business session in K. of P. Hall and in the afternoon the visiting women folk of the master plumbers will be taken for an auto ride about the city. In the evening the women will be taken to a theater party in Los Angeles, while the men will have a smoker in one of the local lodge rooms.

BANKERS FOR DEL MONTE.

Pasadena is going to send to the convention of the California State Bankers' Association at Del Monte, the last three days of this week, the largest delegation of bank officials ever sent to a similar meeting away from this city. Those going from here are A. E. Edwards, Willam H. Vedder, F. N. Thomas, Henry Newby, H. I. Stuart, J. B. Coulston, C. J. Hall, E. L. McCormack and H. W. Chenoweth.

WOMAN COLLAPSES.

Mrs. Alice Smith, charged by N. L. Chapin with battery and disturbing the peace, after her arraignment in court yesterday ran down the street at full speed and rushed about town until she collapsed on the stairs leading to the second floor of the Stanton building. Later in the day she was taken to the County Hospital, where she is now being treated. Mrs. Smith has been under extreme nervous tension for the past several days.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley of No. 22 West Mountain street celebrated their golden wedding in an appropriate manner. Every detail of the decorations, even including the refreshments, where possible, was done in the golden hue. Many old and new friends attended the function to wish the couple years of continued happiness.

DANCE AT VALLEY HUNT CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Sinclair of South Orange Grove boulevard and their daughter, Miss Marjorie Sinclair, entertained 200 of their friends yesterday evening with a dance at the Valley Hunt Club.

Seldom has the ballroom presented so attractive an appearance with floral decoration. The stage was banked with date palms and tropical shrubs, and conspicuous in the center was a mass of white Canterbury bells. Bay trees were placed at regular intervals along the side walls, and tables with low baskets of garden roses were placed at the entrance. In the reception hall a tall screen of bamboo and potted plants separated the main portion of the room from the stairway, and on the newell post a great jardiniere of yellow asters gave a hint of the color scheme which was carried out elsewhere in many shades of coreopsis. Coreopsis were used in the south drawing-room with a basket of American Beauty roses. Here the mantel was draped with asparagus plumosus, and fern baskets completed a charming ornamentation. In the dining-room the table was adorned with a great basket of brown-gold sinlas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Sinclair received their guests in the drawing-room. Mrs. Sinclair wore a gown of white Princess lace over yellow satin, and diamond ornaments. Miss Sinclair's gown was pale amber satin, made Empire fashion, and her jewels were diamonds and opals.

Arend's Orchestra furnished music for dancing, and during an intermission supper was served in the reception hall and dining-room.

Two hundred and fifty invitations were extended and the affair was in the nature of a farewell to Mr. Sinclair, who will leave soon to take up his new work in San Francisco.

ANTE-NUPTIAL BRIDGE.

Miss Madeline Winthrop Barnes of St. John avenue gave a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Marion McGilvray, whose marriage with L. O. Salisbury of Salt Lake City will be solemnized next Wednesday.

The card tables were arranged on the vine-covered veranda and prizes were awarded at each of the four tables. These were won by Mrs. Donnalan, Miss Donnalan, Misses Mildred Cushing and Irene Grosse. Others present were Mmes. Luther Newby, S. M. Wotkyns, Jr., Henry Vilas, J. Foster Rhodes, Linton Tedford, Misses Marjorie Bolt, Louise Austin, Cora Auten, Ethel Hinds, Julia Holmes, Genevieve Stehman and Miss McGilvray.

Mrs. Henry Hamilton Visscher and daughter, Miss Visscher, have issued invitations for an afternoon tea at their home on South Madison avenue, from 4 to 6, Friday.

BROKEN-LEGGED BEEF.

In connection with the published reports regarding the prevention of the sale, as beef, of the body of a cow which was killed the day after it sustained a broken leg, J. B. Perret, proprietor of the Summit Market, says: "I knew nothing of the conditions of the beef. My meat cutter engaged the meat, believing it to be prime, as he was informed everything was all right. As soon as the beef was delivered the meat cutter called in the inspector, who investigated the condition of the beef when killed, finding it to have sustained a broken leg the day before it was killed. Mr. Huddleston then condemned the beef, which was taken from my shop, as I receive nothing in the meat line without the inspector's stamp."

ELKS PLAN SPORTS.

Burro chariot races will be a novel feature of the Elks' carnival programme in entertainment of the visiting Elks of the nation at Pasadena on July 12. Hardy, daredevil feats of horsemanship; Out West Club riding and push ball will also probably be features at Tournament Park. Arrangements will be made for entertaining 25,000 Elks. Auto rides will also be a big feature of the day.

FREIGHTER SMASHES BARN.

In order to keep a car from running on the main line down toward Los Angeles and, possibly, colliding with a passenger train, the switchman at the Salt Lake Railroad freight yards yesterday threw the switch and sent a runaway tank car on a siding, where it crashed into a lumber wagon and finally into a barn belonging to the Orban-McCament Lumber Company. The car had gotten under full headway when it was discovered that an accident was to be expected and only the presence of mind of the switchman prevented a more serious affair.

CITY CONTINUES TO GROW.

Nearly 300 more students are enrolled at the close of the seventh month of the school year in the public schools than were enrolled during the corresponding month a year ago. The High School is especially crowded and it is certain that the incoming school board will have to wrestle with the problem of a new High School, probably converting the present one into either a mechanics' art school or else into an institution for the grammar grades. The total enrollment in the public schools of the city is 4745, which, upon the usual school census basis, indicates a population of about 35,000. In 1900 Pasadena had a population of less than 10,000.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

President Conger of the Humane Society returned yesterday after a visit of over six months in Oklahoma City. Dr. Conger, who is pastor emeritus of the First Universalist Church here, spent his time while away with relatives.

William Sherwin, a messenger, aged 17, was struck by an electric runabout driven by Miss Scott, yesterday, and hurled against a telephone pole and badly injured.

The Men's Club of the Lake-avenue Congregational Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors this evening. Drs. Stanley Black, F. C. E. Mattison and George H. Kress will talk.

Mrs. Martin Lancaster of No. 316 Winona avenue has received word of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Kohler, at Missoula, Mont., on Sunday. Mrs. Kohler was formerly a member of the First Baptist Church choir and her body will be brought here by her husband for burial.

Mayor Earley was absent from the city yesterday and so there was no new move in the municipal water matter. It is expected that the committee of the anti-water bond organization will treat with him today.

Two warrants issued for service in the Spanish-American War, dated in 1902 and 1907, respectively, have been placed in the hands of Commander W. H. Reeves of Ensign Bagley camp, to see if he cannot locate the men in whose favor they are drawn.

It is suggested that the Elks might secure the Hotel Wentworth as a home for aged and indigent members of the order.

Phelps for wall paper and paints.
Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.
Hotel Vista del Arroyo. New Annex. Bungalows. Unexceptional environment. Pasadena.

SECRET OUT AT LAST.

Covina Couple Tell Their Respective Families They Were Married Two Months Ago.

COVINA, May 24.—Married two months ago in San Francisco, while the young bride was supposed by her parents to be visiting girl friends, Miss Josephine Stumpf and Walter Beardslee yesterday announced their wedding to their respective families, and will start immediately on a delayed honeymoon. Mr. Beardslee is the son of a widowed mother, the owner of one of the finest orange groves in the upper San Gabriel Valley, a ranch which has become a show place through the efforts of the young man who secretly wedded the girl of his choice. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stumpf, also owners of fine orange property.

No intimation that a marriage had been solemnized came to the parents of the young people until yesterday morning. Mr. Beardslee will take his wife to Matilija Hot Springs in the North, where a short honeymoon will be enjoyed. The wedding announcement comes as a complete surprise to friends of Mr. and Mrs. Beardslee.

HOLLYWOOD.

HOLLYWOOD, May 24.—At a meeting of the Memorial Day Committee held tonight it was decided to hold vesper memorial services at 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 31, instead of on Sunday, as previously announced. Veterans will meet at Cahuenga and Prospect avenues at 3:30 o'clock, where carriages and automobiles, provided by the committee, will be in readiness to carry them to the Hollywood Cemetery, where the services will be held. Wreaths and flowers will be placed upon the graves of veterans, and there will be music, prayer and a short address.

Special Bargains.
When looking for bargains of any kind be sure to scan the classification, "For Sale—

WELCOMED.

PETITIONS ARE WELL RECEIVED.

CONSOLIDATION PAPERS MEET WITH APPROVAL.

Documents Favoring Calling of Special Election for Uniting of Santa Monica and Ocean Park Are Circulated—Ground Broken for New Trolley Depot.

OCEAN PARK, May 24.—The expected consolidation petitions made their appearance today and the present indications are that it will require only a few days to secure the required number of signatures. The calling of a special election for the uniting of Ocean Park and Santa Monica into one city is assured, and the prime movers give it as their opinion, based upon a careful poll of every voting precinct in the two cities, that there will be an overwhelming majority of votes cast for the union. President Webster of the Bay Chamber of Commerce feels very much encouraged at the cordial reception given the petition. It is believed by the committee that with very little exertion one-half the electors of the two cities would join in the petition. The information reaches them from all sections of the bay that the people are ready for a greater city and are eager to express their sentiment at the polls. They say consolidation means, among other things, the presence of a creditable Polytechnic High School on the beach, while without consolidation the building of such a school is altogether questionable.

FOR NEW STATION.

Ground was broken today for the construction of the new passenger station to be erected for the convenience of the patrons of the trolley line of the Los Angeles-Pacific. The location is on the plot of sand bounded by Pier avenue, Marine street, Trolleyway and the old Santa Fé tracks. Seventy thousand bricks will enter into the composition of the structure, which is to include four store rooms in addition to the depot accommodations. The passenger station is to find location in the Marine-street end of the building.

The mild baths given at Arrowhead Hot Springs are perfection. Fresh mud for each bath from the great medicated bogs.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Flowers Will Be Scattered on Sea at Santa Monica and Graves Decorated.

SANTA MONICA, May 24.—Under auspices of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic post and the women of the Fremont circle, Memorial Day exercises will be held here Saturday and the graves of the veteran dead in Woodlawn Cemetery will be strewn with flowers. The Italian band and the school children will participate in the exercises. Flowers are also to be scattered on the sea in memory of the dead of the navy who sleep beneath the deep. The Memorial Day sermon will be preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church by Rev. E. Vaughan.

Peter Garcia has taken the management of the Santa Monica baseball team, will assemble an aggressive nine and endeavor to maintain the standard of amateur baseball at the beach.

CONVENTION RESULT.

As a direct result of the Epworth League convention for the Los Angeles district, which has just concluded its annual session here, a Bible institute is to be formed. The convention adopted resolutions favoring such action. The plan is to invite the Pasadena district to affiliate. The ultimate object is to have these such institutes within the conference.

The funeral services for the late George Harris will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the undertaking chapel of Bresee Bros. & Todd. The interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

FLYER SERVICE.

A morning and evening flyer service is to be inaugurated on the Santa Monica air line by the Los Angeles-Pacific company. This is the old Southern Pacific track that reaches the beach from Los Angeles via Palms. It gives the most direct route and will cover the distance between Fourth and Hill streets in Los Angeles and Montana and Ocean avenues at the beach in thirty-two minutes. The city-bound train will leave the beach at 8:05 o'clock in the morning, and in the evening will leave the city for the seashore at 5:25 o'clock. It is understood the service will be increased from time to time, as travel warrants, so that eventually there will be a regular passenger service throughout the day and evening.

Arrowhead Hot Springs will cure that rheumatism.

START IS LIVELY.

Week Begins Well in Pomona With Several Important Real Estate Deals.

POMONA, May 24.—The week starts out well in realty transactions. This morning G. L. Travis sold his attractive bungalow on East Tolt avenue to D. C. Crookshank for $10,000, through the agency of H. H. Hastings. This is one of the show bungalows here. J. R. McIlriied, a newcomer here, and a retired capitalist from Cleveland, has bought from Amos Van Syoc the latter's one-third interest, consisting of the middle thirty feet of the brick business block at the northeast corner of Garey avenue and Second street; the price at which this property was held was $26,000. The sale was made by the J. A. Fitch agency, which also reports the sale of Dr. J. K. Sterrett's fifteen-acre ranch on East Fifth avenue to C. O. Seagoe, who turns in as part payment a house and lot at Long Beach.

Fred Armstrong, Clinton Evans, Frank Yates and Charles Yost are home from Berkeley for the summer vacation.

Misses Hazel Lathrop, Kathryn Curry, Dorothy Smith, May and Lucy Nichols and Teresa Cogswell have arrived from Mills College.

H. F. Deems returned from Los Angeles yesterday with his horse and buggy, which was stolen from in front of a local laundry one night over a week ago. The Los Angeles officers located the animal in a livery near Westlake Park, where it was left by a young fellow, who said that a man from Pasadena would call for it. The animal and buggy were both in good condition. This is the third horse that has been taken from here lately.

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Robinson will be held at the home of the parents on North San Antonio avenue tomorrow at 10 a.m.

EXAMINATION.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

BOOKS OF GAS COMPANIES ARE OPEN TO INSPECTION.

Long Beach Council Appoints Representatives to Study Them to See If Statement Is True That Dollar Rate Would Be Ruinous to Corporations.

LONG BEACH, May 24.—Representatives of the local gas companies appeared before the City Council this morning and succeeded in delaying legislation on a fixed rate until a committee of business men and experts has gone over the books and statements of the two companies to verify the assertion that a $1 rate would be ruinous to the company. The committee chosen by the Council consists of Charles G. Green, P. E. Hatch and W. H. Wallace. These men will act in conjunction with City Engineer Dewey and City Auditor Hatch.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition managers have chartered the steamer City of Long Beach to use as a ferry across Puget Sound during the exposition. After repairs and an overhauling at San Diego the steamer will leave for the North June 1. The vessel is 136 feet long with twenty-two feet beam and has passenger facilities for 264.

LIQUOR TALK DEFERRED.

Contrary to expectation the City Council did not discuss the proposed substitute liquor ordinance this morning. Consideration was deferred one week, as a result of a conference with Mayor Windham as to what his course would be regarding approving or vetoing the ordinance if passed. He would make no specific statement, but gave out the impression he would veto it, asserting that the question should be decided by a vote of the people.

The Penny Arcade on the beach was entered last night and several rolls of pennies stolen. Finger prints made by the thieves may serve as clews for the police.

APPROVES ESTIMATE.

The first steps toward calling an election for a bond issue to acquire municipal water frontage was taken by the Council this morning when it approved the estimate of the City Engineer, adopted his plans and specifications and passed a resolution declaring the matter one of urgent public necessity. This will be followed next week by the passage of an ordinance calling the election.

The order for general cleaning up went into effect at Hotel Virginia this morning. Numerous reservations for rooms were received today and the hotel people are feeling much encouraged over the outlook.

LAUNCH COMBINE.

All launches from this port have formed a combine to handle the business to San Pedro this summer, and boats will leave either port every hour, whether they carry any passengers or not. Later, if business warrants, trips will be made every forty-five minutes.

Rev. Chester P. Dorland last night preached his last sermon as pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church. He resigns to take up other religious work in the Congregational field. Until a permanent pastor is secured Rev. W. F. McLaren of Riverside will be in charge, but is not a candidate for the position.

John B. Ault died last night at his home on Atlantic avenue. He was 50 years old, and had resided in Long Beach a number of years.

Finest resort hotel in Southern California at Arrowhead Hot Springs. In the mountains, 2000 feet elevation.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Redondo Residence Entered and Jewelry Stolen—Burglar Overlooks Cash.

REDONDO BEACH, May 24.—While Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Currie were away yesterday afternoon a bold daylight robbery was committed at the residence on Emerald street, and about $200 worth of jewelry was stolen.

Among the articles taken were a valuable gold watch, five rings, several gold chains, two bracelets, two revolvers, a pearl brooch and some lodge pins. In his hurry, the burglar missed a sum of money which was in the lower drawer of the dresser, which he did not open. Mrs. Currie considers herself fortunate in that just before leaving she returned to her bedroom and put on two valuable diamond rings, and, also, that the day before took her watch to the jeweler for repairs, and so saved these articles.

The burglar entered the house by tearing a small slit in the screen window of the kitchen, so as to permit him to unhook the screen.

The adjoining house, which is furnished, but unoccupied, was later found by the police to have been ransacked.

An attempt was made last night to break into the ice-cream parlor of M. Brozey in the Pavilion building, but the thief was frightened away by Mr. Brozey, who sleeps in the rear of the store.

Dr. Hugh K. Walker of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles will make the address at the commencement of the Redondo Union High School, June 24, in the High School Auditorium. On the preceding evening, Prof. Alton M. Brooks, principal of the school, will entertain the classes in honor of the graduates. Saturday evening, June 26, the junior class will be the guests of the graduating class at supper at the home of Wilson Albee, one of the graduates.

In mentioning that a picnic is to be held here by the Congregational Sabbath School of Hyde Park, the date was given as June 12, it should be June 19.

Don't go to Carlsbad—same thing at Arrowhead Hot Springs.

AVALON.

AVALON, May 24.—Bartista Arocena, aged 25, met with a serious accident yesterday while endeavoring to secure a band of sheep four miles from Middle Ranch. In galloping down a hillside Arocena's horse put its foot into a gopher hole and the man was thrown heavily to the ground, afterward rolling a considerable way down the hill. He was taken to the County Hospital.

L. P. Streeter, secretary of the Tuna Club, and A. L. Beebe, president of the Light Tackle Club, left today for a two weeks' trip to Aransas Pass. Mr. Streeter will fish for tarpon. To celebrate his initiation into the Three-Six Club, yesterday, by a twenty-pound catch of yellowtail, Mr. Streeter gave a dinner.

The season's record catch of barracuda was made here today by Harry L. Olive of Los Angeles. This fish weighed thirteen pounds.

HUNTINGTON.

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simply reveling in the sunshine and in this big acreage. No, I am sure that he has no intention of retiring. Of course, that is only my own opinion, but I do not believe that he will drop the Pacific Electric at this stage of its development, and other things that have been said about his possible retirement are mere tommy rot. Really there is nothing in it."

Patten, Huntington's associate and manager of his land companies, expects to leave Los Angeles June 10 to attend the graduating exercises at West Point. His son, George S. Patten, Jr., cadet-adjutant in the West Point cavalry, is to be graduated on June 22, and will return to California with his parents for a furlough while awaiting his commission.

Mr. Huntington arrived from San Francisco on the "Owl" yesterday morning, and went at once to the residence of his son, Howard E. Huntington, in Pasadena. After a bath, he immediately left for Huntington Heights, where he spent the rest of the day.

"Mr. Huntington promised to come home to luncheon," explained Mrs. Howard E. Huntington. "But I guess he has forgotten all about hunger over there on his ranch."

All the afternoon he trod over the rough clods, through the plowed ground, down to his flower beds and back to his conservatory, and rambled over the skeletonized framework of his mansion. He talked about his "fine crop of oats;" about the five acres of alligator pears he intends to have planted shortly as an experiment; about rare plants that he has ordered—spouting the long technical names as well as his gardener. Apparently, he had forgotten all about the wonderful tapestries he is said to have recently collected, for he looked puzzled for an instant when the subject was mentioned. When a trolley car whizzed by at the foot of his acres, he glanced at it as a startled deer might have glanced at a burning airship. Huntington, the man of business, was sleeping, while Huntington, the lover of nature, reveled in care-free happiness.

AZUSA.

AZUSA, May 24.—The funeral services of Maud, daughter of R. M. Bard, were held in the M. E. church, South, Saturday morning, Rev. T. B. Lavender officiating.

All the churches of Azusa will unite in union memorial services in the First Presbyterian Church May 30.

J. W. McCulley of Pasadena is filling the place of the superintendent of the Pacific Electric substation, who came near death while handling some of the wiring a few days ago. The latter burned his hands so severely that he had to give up work for a time.

DUARTE.

DUARTE, May 24.—One hundred British subjects gathered at the home of A. M. Maddock today to celebrate "Empire Day." Guests were present from Los Angeles, Pasadena, Lamanda Park, Santa Monica, Charter Oak, Covina and Azusa.

SHOEMAKER.

SHOEMAKER, May 24.—Samuel J. Brubaker has been appointed postmaster here, vice O. H. Shoemaker, resigned.

PROSECUTION'S TRICK CLEVER.

Rearrests Man Freed on Habeas Corpus and Forstalls Insanity Defense by Suspect.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The District Attorney's office made a clever move today, in the case of J. L. McCormick, accused of blowing up with dynamite a caboose on the Santa Fé road in the local yards last December. Two men were blackened and injured in the wreck. The attorney for McCormick secured his release on habeas corpus because his client had been detained longer than permitted by law without any direct complaint being offered against him.

When the man started to leave the courtroom he was rearrested on a charge of insanity, and immediately removed to the detention hospital for examination in the next few days. The prosecuting officer had learned that McCormick's defense would be insanity, and that he would claim not to remember writing threatening letters or having any connection with the case. It is now proposed to have a commission of physicians pass on his sanity, and then, after his release, rearrest him for direct trial on the charge of dynamiting the caboose. It is the first time, it is said, that such a move was ever attempted by a prosecutor.

SCARED BY DYNAMITE.

LEXINGTON (Ky.) May 24.—It is stated today that negro miners who were brought to Jackson, Breathitt county, to succeed white miners in the coal mines there were preparing to leave and will get away as rapidly as possible. This decision follows an attack on their boarding-house Saturday night. The house was riddled with bullets and one building partially destroyed by dynamite. The outbreak at Jackson follows a similar state of affairs at Benson Station, where soldiers are guarding the negro workmen at a rock quarry. Much feeling also has been engendered in Shelby county because of the proposed location there of a $4000 negro school.

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Among the numerous statements that have been made for publication by Los Angeles residents regarding their experience with the Cooper remedies, which are at present having such a large sale at the Owl Drug Store, 625 South Broadway, that of Mrs. Ella York, living at 535 North Soto street, is of especial interest to persons suffering from indigestion, stomach trouble, or a general run-down condition. Mrs. York says:

"The past ten years of my life have been made a burden by stomach trouble. I have not been living—merely dragging out a miserable existence. Food did not agree with me, and I derived little benefit from anything I ate. My digestion was very poor and after eating I experienced a great deal of pain and discomfort from gas, which pressed around my heart, causing palpitation to an alarming degree. I was very nervous, weak and easily exhausted; in fact, my system was in a badly impoverished and run-down condition.

"I treated with doctors and tried many different kinds of medicine, but I can truthfully say that Cooper New Discovery is the only medicine that ever did me any real good. I was persuaded to try it upon reading in the papers about what it was doing for others. I concluded if it would help them it would also help me, so procured a treatment at the Owl Drug Store.

"It proved helpful from the first day I began taking it, and I continued to improve rapidly until by the time the treatment was exhausted I was practically well. The medicine stimulated my appetite, corrected my digestion and imparted tone and strength to every organ. I am at present enjoying better health than I have had for years. I cannot find words to express my thankfulness, and trust my experience will be of benefit to others who are suffering in a similar manner."

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TRAILERS ON HIS TRACK.

Frank Lugo, the insane Indian, who tortured Miss Gladys Wilkerson Sunday morning, is still at large. This afternoon the officers placed Indian trailers on his track. It is believed he has escaped over the mountains to the desert. There is every reason to believe that his attack on the woman was part of a religious mania which had seized him, and that the woman was party to a death pact.

W. F. Clark of San Bernardino is supposed to be dead in the brush near Ontario. This forenoon the officers there found a letter at Ontario, supposedly written by him, explaining that he was about to commit suicide, as he had been failing in his ambitions, and that he desired the officers to tell his wife not to sell their home place here. A search for the body is being made by the people of Upland and Ontario. The letter may be a hoax.

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JUDGE DOESN'T FAVOR JUSTICE.

GIVES DECISION AGAINST THE POLICE COURT.

Knotty Legal Point Decided—Doctor Exchanges House for Los Angeles Property—Body of Unknown Man Found in Hills Ten Miles from Murrietta.

RIVERSIDE, May 24.—The knotty legal point raised in the suit of A. Simpson against the police court of the city of Riverside and O. A. French, police justice, to determine whether or not the police court of the city has jurisdiction in civil cases, was decided today by Judge Densmore, who handed down an opinion holding that the police court can not try civil actions which do not arise under any law or ordinance of the city.

The civil action of E. Carlin against A. Simpson, to collect a promissory note, had been brought in the police court, when an application was made by the defendant for a writ of prohibition restraining the police court and judge from trying the action. It was alleged by the petitioner that the police court of the city has no civil jurisdiction and that section 193 of the Riverside city charter, attempting to confer civil jurisdiction concurrent with a justice's court, is unconstitutional and void. The writ of prohibition was granted by Judge Densmore.

REALTY DEAL.

The exchange has been made by Dr. O. C. Darling of his house and lot on the southwest corner of Fourteenth and South Orange streets to Misses Mary and Anna Lynch for a good residence and store building on the corner of Pico and Harvard streets, Los Angeles. The consideration was in the neighborhood of $10,000. In the deal Dr. Darling gave a cash payment in addition to the dwelling house.

Judson Lewis has exchanged his ten-acre orange grove and residence at No. 328 Brockton avenue, valued at $12,000, to Mrs. Bertha Church for thirty-five acres of orange land, with water stock, in the Church subdivision. The tract will be set to oranges by Mr. Lewis.

MURRIETTA MYSTERY.

Mystery surrounds the death of an unknown man, whose body was found in the hills about ten miles from Murrietta day before yesterday. Life is thought to have been extinct about three days. The body was found a short distance across the county line, and foul play is suspected.

CLOSE SCORE.

By the close score of 1378½ to 1345, the intermediate team of the Redlands Y.M.C.A. defeated a team of Riverside Y.M.C.A. boys in a pentathlon athletic meet at the gymnasium of the local association night before last. The Riverside lads were in the lead until the fifth event, the potato race. Perhaps because of overconfidence they fell behind, allowing Redlands to even up the score and finish the meet with a balance of 33½ points.

The 15-pound shot put was won by Coffey of Riverside, 33ft. 3½ins. Edwards of Redlands won the fence vault at the height of 6ft. 4ins. Cutle of Riverside won first in the high jump, clearing 5ft. 2ins. Kerrick of Riverside made a jump of 5ft. 1in. Kerrick won in the three standing broad jumps by making a total of 73 points. His nearest rival was Edwards of Redlands, who made 66 points.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The finals in men's singles in the annual tournament of the Casa Blanca Lawn Tennis Club were played day before yesterday on the club courts. E. Trevelyan defeated Richard Weedon, thereby winning the cup and the club championship for the year. This victory gives him the trophy as his permanent possession, by reason of having won it twice before.

In the semi-finals in ladies' singles, Miss Pillans defeated Miss Minnie Coulson, thereby qualifying for the finals, which will be played next Saturday. At that time Miss Pillans will play against Mrs. Harry Kearne, who now holds the cup.

MELONS FOR ANAHEIMS.

First of Season's Shipments from Imperial Valley Sent from Heber Numbers Sixteen.

HEBER, May 24.—The first crate of cantaloupes from Imperial Valley for the season, consisting of sixteen melons, was shipped today to Los Angeles. They were grown by D. G. Lathers, on land one mile south of Heber. The melons are too ripe to stand shipment to the eastern market. Other express shipments will follow this week.

This beats the record of last year, although in general, the melon season is from ten to fifteen days late.

Hay at Wholesale.

Car lots. E. R. Long, Bakersfield, Cal.

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CLOUDY WEATHER MEANS MONEY FOR THE FARMERS.

Month of It Adds Thousands of Dollars to the Value of the Grain Crop of San Jacinto Valley—New Union High School for Two Districts Is Now Suggested.

SAN JACINTO, May 24.—A month of cloudy weather with foggy mornings has worked wonders in the grain fields of this section and as a result thousands of dollars have been added to the grain crop. Many fields that a month ago promised only a fair hay yield will now mature grain, while fields that will yield an average hay crop looked fit only for pasturage four weeks ago. In the Auld country, which is the largest wheat producing section in Riverside county, the crop has remained free from rust and the wheat growers feel that the critical period has been passed. The grain and hay crops will be above the average this year and as prices are exceptionally good the outlook is splendid for the dry ranchers. Those who plowed their land deep and sowed early are the ones who are reaping the biggest returns. Some of the largest fields will run from two to three tons of hay to the acre and in many instances summer-fallowed grain will yield twenty-five sacks.

UNION SUGGESTED.

At a meeting of a committee from the board of trustees of the Hemet Union High School with the trustees of the San Jacinto High School district held Saturday, it was decided to petition the County Superintendent of Schools to call a special election to vote upon the question of uniting the two districts. Both districts have outgrown their present school accommodations and the thought of additional buildings caused the suggestion of the union, with a $50,000 school building located between the two towns. The proposed union district will be known as Hemet-San Jacinto Union High School district and the buildings will be located on San Jacinto and Menlo avenues. It is expected the School Superintendent will call the election early in June.

CONTRACT FOR APRICOTS.

The apricot crop of the valley has been practically all contracted for at prices ranging from $20 to $27 a ton for the fruit green. The last price is paid for apricots that run not less than sixteen to the pound. The estimated apricot crop of the valley is 700 tons and of this amount 200 tons will be sold to canneries and the balance will be dried by local dryers. Compared with last year the yield is small but better prices will more than make up for the difference. The Hemet Deciduous Fruit Association controls the major portion of the output and has contracted for 150 tons at $27.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The citizens of Winchester have organized the Winchester-Pleasant Valley Telephone Company. M. L. Howell is president and C. W. Patterson secretary. It is understood that the new company will operate only on the local rural sections and will have connection with the Home and the Sunset systems for all long-distance service. Committees were appointed at a meeting last week to canvass the Fruitvale, Auld, Leon and Menifee districts with the thought of adding those neighborhoods to the system.

COLTON.

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Mrs. and M. O. Hert and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hartley and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rice and Mrs. Willey and daughter spent yesterday on Melborne Heights in Richie Cañon.

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RED FLAGS TORN DOWN.

Illinois Officers Cause Commotion at Socialist Picnic—Matter Reported to State Authorities.

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The only man who approached the officers to offer objections was halted at the muzzle of a rifle and searched for arms. He was found unarmed. The three officers reported the matter today to State's Attorney Murphy of Macoupin county, at Carlinville, and to Atty.-Gen. Stead at Springfield. They announced that if the State officials found they could take no action, the matter would be taken to the Federal immigration and naturalization officials.

No American flag was displayed with the red flags, and this fact caused the constables to demand that the flags be taken down. When the leaders of the picnic party refused to remove the flags, Deputy Constable Frank Allen jerked one of the flags from a sapling, to which it had been fastened. Then, with guns in hand and revolvers conspicuously displayed, Allen and Constables Walter Stiff and Ben Valentine removed the other four flags.

VENTURA.

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IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

New Tourist Hotel to Be Constructed, Pavilion for Chautauqua School to Be Erected, Bath-houses Built and Lagoon Dredged—Gold in Dead Man's Bed.

VENTURA, May 24.—The deal by which title was passed to the realty included in the Beach Tract addition to the town of Ventura was closed today, the money to make the first payment being deposited in the First National Bank. This means more to this town than any deal ever made here. The tract includes 100 acres of the San Miguel rancho, the old Dixie Thompson rancho, immediately adjoining the town on the east, and the closing of the deal will be marked by the immediate commencement of work on the new tourist hotel to be built there by Mrs. Pierpon-Ginn, widow of the Boston millionaire publisher. Moreover, it will be followed by the building of bath-houses along the beach, the dredging of a lagoon to form a fresh water lake right on the seashore, with lock connection with the sea, and the session here this summer of a Chautauqua school for which Rev. Charles Scott, pastor of the local Methodist church, is now in Los Angeles engaging speakers and lecturers. The Chautauqua meetings are to be held in a big tent this summer, but land has been deeded for a pavilion close to the beach, which will be put up after this year's sessions. A trolley line from the business part of town to the new seaside addition is likewise projected. The new tourist hotel, a bungalow resort after the manner of Miramar, near Santa Barbara, will be right on the main line of the Southern Pacific, trains stopping in the hotel grounds.

TO CONTROL FLOODS.

The Supervisors have appointed Supervisors Cook and County Surveyor Everett a committee to devise a plan to control the winter flood waters of the Santa Clara River in order to lessen danger to the county bridge at Montalvo, the new bridge at Bardsdale and the proposed structure at Saticoy crossing. The two gentlemen left for the north today to study levee problems along the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers. The Santa Clara is an unruly stream in the winter time, and has twice washed out the expensive approaches to the Montalvo bridge, besides threatening destruction by flood to the town of Oxnard, lying to the south of the stream.

GOLD IN HIS BED.

An aged recluse, Joseph Gilman, was found dead in his bed in a little cottage on the Morrill place at Montalvo, Sunday. The old man, who was upward of 70 years, had no friends and seemed to be entirely without means. He did odd jobs for the Morrills, and was given food and clothing in return and permitted to dwell in the cottage. He complained of not feeling well on Saturday and when he did not show up about the place Sunday, his cabin was searched and his dead body found. When his body was removed from the bed whereon he had died in the night, $300 in gold was found between the mattresses.

CASITAS BOULEVARD.

At a meeting of property owners along the line of Ventura avenue, Saturday night, it was resolved to advocate the petrolithic paving of that thoroughfare from the town limits to the entrance to the Casitas Pass, making seven miles of boulevard on the main highway between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. A committee consisting of G. W. Chrisman, B. T. Williams and F. A. Foster, all big property owners, was appointed to finance the plan and to prepare for submission to the Supervisors, the petition setting apart that section as special road district to vote bonds to build the road. The matter of paving the highway with the petrolithic process will be pushed ahead at once, as the district is a unit on the plan and there is not the least doubt that the bonds will be voted.

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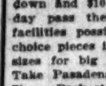
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IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

HUNT FOR MURDERER.

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left the evidence there. It was probably that peculiar trait which comes up in almost every murder mystery, that indistinct something which draws the murderer back to the scene of his crime.

BELONGINGS FOUND.

Ramsay went to Griffith Park on a run yesterday afternoon. He had become interested in the case and, having a few hours to spare, he decided to devote his time to doing what he could on the case. He inspected the brick vent closely and then walked toward the park, taking a line through the brush. He had not gone a hundred feet when he saw a handkerchief on the ground. Near by was a small lunch basket. A few feet farther on was a little note book written by the girl, and by it a cardboard box in which she kept her slate pencils and crayons.

Ramsay gathered up the articles and started toward the city, but was stopped by Officer Carey of the District Attorney's force of detectives. Carey accompanied Ramsay to S. L. Browne, his chief, and Sheriff Hammel was notified. They all returned to the place where the find had been made, and a careful examination followed.

The brush had been trampled down by the feet of hundreds of searchers. The ground had been carefully gone over many times before, every inch of it. There could be no doubt, from the character of the footprints, but that scores of persons had tramped over the spot during the preceding twenty-four hours.

And yet the articles had been found in the little glade, resting on top of these footprints. The murderer had been back—there could be no doubt about that.

STRONG CORROBORATION.

The condition of the various articles sent out this belief. The copy of the newspaper, which the little girl carried at the time of her death, was found beneath a clump of sagebrush. The sage is throwing off leaf refuse at this time of the year, but none of it was sprinkled on the paper. A newspaper exposed to the weather turns yellow within a few hours, but this paper was as fresh as if it had just been turned from the press, showing that it had been carefully concealed.

The lunch basket was slightly marred on one side, probably the work of squirrels or rats.

A little pamphlet had been made by Anna Polters from note paper, and this was found by the lunch basket. It bore the child's name, printed with lead pencil, her grade in school and the name of her school. She had drawn a sunflower on the cover and colored it with crayons. On the first page she had printed as a title to the little book, "In Memory." Poems by Ella Wheeler Wilcox were copied in the little book.

A short distance away was found a printed pamphlet on diseases of men. This was splotched with blood.

All of the little girl's belongings have been accounted for. Her books were found in her desk at school yesterday. She had not taken them with her.

STILL AFTER SUSPECTS.

The scores of officers working on the case are searching for Ben Elliott, a young man who is wanted on suspicion of having been implicated in the case. Elliott was well acquainted with the neighborhood and had several small camps in the river bed, where he spent a good deal of his time.

Three men were arrested yesterday on suspicion. John McLain was taken in custody by Detectives Browne and Duni of the District Attorney's office. His clothes were bloodstained, but upon investigation it was learned that the old man had been out hunting and had carried home a number of dead rabbits in his pockets. He was released.

Pablo Guttrias, a Mexican, was arrested by Patrolmen Moyer and Toomey in the afternoon. Guttrias had been making remarks about knowing something of the case, and said he had seen the little girl on Los Feliz road on the morning of the murder. He answered the description of the Mexican thought to be connected with the case, and was locked up. He soon proved that he was innocent of complicity in the crime and was released.

Amada Gonzales, a Mexican laborer, was arrested at Monrovia by Marshal Miller. He was brought to Los Angeles and sweated, then returned to Monrovia under guard. His actions for the past few days will be investigated before he is released.

Officers in all parts of Southern California are investigating strangers who come into their territory. The Sheriff's men are working night and day on the case, and hundreds of ranchmen are searching the river bed near Griffith Park to locate two men who are wanted on suspicion.

The Supervisors yesterday offered a reward of $1000 for the capture of the murderer. Neither time nor money will be spared in running down all clews.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

The first annual gymnastic exhibition of the Boys' and Triangle departments will be given in the main gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association, Seventh and Hope streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the exhibition is merely to show the results of the work in the physical section of the boys' department.

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THEORIES.

DETECTIVE'S CONCLUSIONS.

EXPERIENCED OFFICER WRITES HIS ANALYSIS.

Does Not Believe That a Mexican Could Have Perpetrated the Crime. Argues That Little Girl Was Outraged and Murdered by a Brutal Youth and Gives Reasons.

BY L. R. BURKES.

For many years a detective in New Orleans and southern cities.

The murder of Anna Poltera, the little girl whose body was found mutilated in Griffith Park, presents an unusually interesting problem in the science that I will call detectics.

Parenthetically I will say that the most amazing feature of it was that the murder could have happened at all.

The official deportment of Deputy Sheriff Johnson, who had charge of the park, was, to say the very least, inexplicable.

Within the territory he was supposed to be guarding were found two or three camps left by counterfeiters, burglars and so on. Tramps seem to infest the park and vicinity, and this child's body lay undiscovered from Monday until Thursday.

The custodian of this park must either be a fool or he is wilfully neglecting his duty.

In this connection and before we begin to consider the details of this case, it seems to me to have been a serious mistake that the public has been allowed to prowl around the scene of this murder. The mobs of the sensation-crazy have interfered with the work of the officers.

From hanging around these scenes the public has been inflamed to a dangerous degree.

To put the matter plainly, the life of any Mexican resembling published descriptions, and seen hanging around this place, I believe to be in danger. If another child should happen to be assaulted around Los Angeles within the next few days, I hate to think what might happen.

The chief danger in this case is not that the murderer may escape; the danger is that some innocent person may be hanged by a mob.

The murder of Anna Polters has variously been ascribed to a Mexican, to a hobo, to a sexual degenerate.

Several Mexicans have been arrested; one negro was under suspicion; an old man of dirty habits has been in custody; the officers are looking for a worthless boy who has been missing from Burbank.

I have not visited the premises, but I will take up the various theories involved in these "clews."

First, the Mexican.

Suspicion was fastened upon the Mexican race because of the peculiar manner in which the child's throat was cut.

Instead of being gashed open from the front as a throat is ordinarily cut, the knife was first thrust clear through the little girl's neck, then torn out with a slash to the front. That is to say: Instead of being cut or sawed inward from the surface, the throat was cut from the center out. Also, the wound showed the knife to have been two-edged.

On account of this "skilled use of a knife" the officers decided that the knife-wielder was Mexican.

This seems to me very far-fetched. I do not believe a Mexican was the murderer, in spite of the drunken driver of some poor cholo in some Sonoratown saloon. He is now in custody.

Now what was the chief feature that characterized this murder? A certain fantastic ferocity was it not? The murderer did horrible things to the body; but he also did strange things. Even stranger than the cutting of this throat.

Mexicans are seldom, if ever, sexual perverts. Their orgies sometimes take whimsical turns, but such demon-like, almost frivolous, ingenuity of killing is not Mexican.

When I say "Mexican," I pre-suppose a cholo. All those detained have been of this class.

A cholo is a simple child of nature. His passions are fierce, but simple. His marriage relations are not so strict as ours. Rape cases are almost unknown in Mexico. Women are too accessible.

As to the "skilled use of the knife," I don't take much stock in that.

What little there is in it, seems to be against the Mexican theory.

My experience with Mexicans is that, oddly enough, they have a horror of blood. Mexicans kill by inward bleeding. I am told that, even in Mexican slaughterhouses, there is little blood. I don't believe I ever heard of a Mexican cutting a throat.

A Mexican makes a deep stab and runs.

This crime was too fantastic and fanciful for a Mexican. Also too nasty.

As to the negro.

In spite of the terrific violence, it does not seem like a negro crime.

Victims of negroes are found bitten and mauled horribly, as was this child.

But negro rape fiends are almost never perverted—it is savage, bestial, direct sex frenzy in their case. Nothing of the cat playing with a mouse.

The body of this child was found to have been misused in a way that can hardly be described by any other word than weird. There are seldom, if ever, evidences of fiendish humor in negro crimes. This was the crime of a more highly strung set of nerves.

The hobo.

There is no point to the hobo theory. Hobos are recruited from every class of life. Hobos wreck trains, but they also save trains.

Further than this, the murder of this girl was not what you could call a characteristic crime.

For the reasons named it seems to me most unlikely that the crime could have been committed by any one of so low a nervous organism as a cholo or an ignorant negro.

Yet, it was not a crime characteristic of any nation or any order of society. It was a freak crime. You might as well try to tell what nation has double thumbs.

This crime did not fit any special division of humanity. It was different from all humanity.

This murder may have been committed by one of three men:

By a man of respectable standing, but secret excesses.

By a reprobate given to fondling little girls.

By a brutal, stupid boy, just developing the full strength of his sexual nature.

I will take these three ideas up as they are named.

If the murderer was of the first-named order, he will never be caught.

He would very likely be a man who had never done any thing of the kind in his life before and may never again. Had he seen this child the day before the murder he might have risked his life to save hers—say from a street car accident.

Such men are introspective. Somewhere there is a brain wire crossed. They indulge in mental debauches—so to speak. They secretly read lascivious books—they feed on strange, artistic, exotic nastiness. Some day, this mentally diseased river plunges suddenly into the raw physical with a fantastic fury.

This fits into the fanciful character of the mutilations on this child's body. Her wounds did not come from sheer bestial power.

These twisted minds have strange kinks. There was once a man in the South whose sexual perversion found vent in throwing ink on women's dresses. Something he said, in the glitter of the black fluid on the white of women's gowns, seemed to cause sexual ecstacy.

If the murderer be of this class, I don't see how he can ever be caught unless he should repeat the offense. Such a man may be your next neighbor on the street car; he may be your closest business associate.

The pervert who fondles little girls.

This murder greatly resembles one committed in Washington.

In that case, the murderer was a man who bestowed caresses of peculiar and unwholesome nature on little girls. One day his passion burst from these queer channels; he attacked the child. Then, fearing detection, or in a frenzy of animal passion, cut her head nearly off. Striking similarity, is it not?

The chief objection to this theory is that these men are usually old; and this crime, if the details are reported correctly, could not have been committed by an old man.

The third theory of a boy murderer.

I am told that near the scene of the murder was found a torn copy of a "smutty" medical book.

This bespeaks the boy to whom the awakening of sex is still half a mystery.

If the murderer was a boy, then he was acquainted with this girl. It was some one she knew.

The little Poltera girl had the reputation of being singularly shy and retiring; but you never can tell.

Her diary, which they found, had the word "a memory," or some such inscription on the front. It was filled with childish sentimental verses. She had begun to think about sentimental things. She carried her school utensils in a chocolate box. Girls of her class do not buy chocolates. The indications are that Anna had begun to think of love.

The chances are that Anna had a lover—at 9 years.

Her newspaper found yesterday contained a "scare head" about a young girl who had wandered away the day before in those same mountains—or near there. Students of criminology know the powerful influence of suggestion. She carried the paper to the scene of the murder from school.

It is not improbable that she was enticed away upon what she imagined was to be a romantic walk—then, resisting her lover, was assaulted. It is said that tamale husks were found at one of the "criminal camps," under the nose of the vigilant Johnson. Also that tamale was found in her stomach.

The grotesque features of the crime are not out of tune with this idea.

Some of the most hideous crimes in history have been committed by boys of 20.

I remember hearing of a boy arrested in Los Angeles for killing a policeman, who turned out to be a veritable monster, confessing to have killed people for the fun of hearing them fall in the river.

The peculiarly atrocious fact of the girl's having been assaulted after she was dead makes me think that the murderer was a pervert and the excess of passion shown makes me think he was young.

I take no stock whatever in the story that the murderer left some kind of "trade mark" slashed into the girl's body.

I am inclined to believe that the little girl was killed, not as a weird, insane feature of the debauch, but because the murderer wanted her mouth stilled. He probably assaulted her first—then brutally silenced her resistance.

Summing up the case, I am very much inclined to believe the murderer will turn out to be some brutal young man or boy in whom the full fury of a coarse sexual passion had dawned—a dull-witted young beast, whose inconsequent, purposeless—you might almost say frivolity—would account for the freakish character of the crime.

A pervert of the first character named does grotesque crimes out of a twist in his mind.

A boy—and particularly a dull boy—is capable of grotesque crimes because his mind is so disconnected and unformed that he acts on sheer animal impulse. He is apt to do any strange and outlandish thing because he is filled with tingling animal life that seeks outlet. He is usually cruel—dull. He doesn't know why he does these queer things.

These are merely theories. In detective stories, crimes are traced by analytical reasoning. In real life it is some small accident which trips up criminals. If the murderer of Anna Poltera is caught, I dare say it will be due to some little coincident or some simple tell-tale thing.

STEAMER DROWNS THREE.

BUFFAXLO (N. Y.) May 24.—The Detroit passenger steamer Western States, while entering the harbor this morning, sank the tug Princeton, drowning three men, an engineer, fireman and a man who was visiting one of the firemen

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the ring, which was highly polished brass. By questioning, it was found that the ring went with the watch, and that there is usually a "capper" on hand to offer to buy the ring for $5 if the "sudgeon" would bid in both. Then when the purchase was made, the "capper" always disappeared.

Milton K. Young said he did not intend to go ahead with the defense until he investigated his client. He stated that he had come to defend an auctioneer's license and not a bunco game.

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DEATH IN CANARD.

Italian Earthquake Sufferers Angered by Report of Graft Attack Town Hall.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sinopoli, a little village near Santa Rufemia, Calabria, one of the places which suffered greatly during the recent earthquake, was yesterday the scene of a tragic incident.

A political party which is opposed to the mayor and the municipal council at present in power, spread a report that the latter had received $4000 from the government, and had distributed the money exclusively among its political partisans. As a consequence a crowd of 2000 peasants attacked the town hall, which was defended only by four carabinieri. The crowd attempted to rush into the building and rained stones upon it. The carabinieri finally were obliged, in order to save their lives to make use of their rifles. Two peasants were killed on the spot, and a number injured.

EARTH TREMBLING.

OAXACA (Mex.) May 24.—Earthquake shocks which have been felt in this State for several days past still continue. The shocks have been severe and no great damage has been done. The earth trembling is almost constant, however, and a serious shock is feared.

TORNADO HITS HARD.

Illinois Town Struck by Heavy Wind and Four Farm Buildings Destroyed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MATTOON (Ill.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A toronado struck six miles east of this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon and destroyed the buildings on four farms.

No rain accompanied the wind. A peculiar prank was played by the storm. The wind picked up a flock of several geese, swimming on a small pond on the farm of E. M. Thomas, at Lexson, picked all their feathers clean and deposited the geese in a hay-

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THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles vicinity: Fair; light northeast changing to southwest. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, with morning; moderate southwest changing to brisk west.

Sunrise, 4:45; sunset, 6:58; rises 1:14 Thursday morning.

YESTERDAY—Maximum tem tures, 73 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. 5 a. m., northeast; velocity, 5 m 5 p. m., southwest; velocity, 9 m At midnight the temperature deg.; cloudy.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the tempera was 55 deg.; cloudy.

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IN TODAY'S ISSUE.

The City.

Missing Ben Elliott rounded up at la by officers working on the case of th slaying of Anna Polters; prisoner admit that he camped a week ago Monday nigh near the scene of the murder, but denie participation in the crime; Sheriff e presses belief in the lad's innocence.

Members of the Los Angeles Count Juvenile Court Probation Commissio deny that there is any friction in the body; talk of ruction over site of new home.

Supreme Court reverses decision of Su perior Court in the case of the appeal o ex-Gov. Markham and George H. Collin relating to management of estate years ag of American Boy and American Gir mining companies; charges of fraud no sustained.

Body of wanton in cell in the County Jail; paper money in prisoner proves him an escape lurer.

Stockholders nurse noses; Cordillera Mining Company meeting bloody.

Auditor fights cancellation; Los Angeles railway tax sale debated.

Defendants in Wilmington tide lands suit file answer in the Superior Court in which they deny that the State owns the lands in question.

Arrest in San Francisco on complaint here of man wanted for forgery and for whom Hotel Men's National Association offered $10,000 reward.

Southern California.

North Pasadena residents strongly object to health camp, to be [illegible] Are being erected near Millard's Canyon.

Second Covina couple confesses to having been secretly married in San Francisco.

Eldest son of Detective Burns, of San Francisco graft prosecution fame, dies at Monrovia sanatorium.

San Pedro and Wilmington Mayors and merchants guests of Long Beach Realty Board; seven High School students suspended pending inquiry into hazing.

Piece of wood enters Corona milkman's head and breaks into half dozen pieces, causing extremely painful injuries.

Man who shot another because latter refused to play cards pleads guilty at San Bernardino to murder in second degree.

Pacific Slope.

Los Angeles county leads State in number of births and deaths reported during April.

Dr. D. K. Parsons makes gift of $50,000 to Whitman College at Walla Walla.

Explosion in tunnel of mine brings down shower of gold nuggets and rush is on to Allegheny.

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Man made insane by accident sets price of $7500 on his mind and guardian sues to recover.

Jilted Stockton lover sues to recover gifts of jewelry which girl refuses to give back.

Vallejo capitalist, while temporarily deranged, commits suicide by jumping overboard from San Francisco-bound steamer.

Wife of prominent farmer near Stockton killed while viewing crops in auto, which overturns and falls into river.

General Eastern.

Dr. J. C. Steffen of Dubuque, Ia., in address to Presbyterian General Assembly at Denver tells church to pay its own way.

Quarrel of two Independence, Mo., women over gender of French noun disrupts town and causes social depression.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., elected by board of United States Steel Corporation to succeed H. H. Rogers.

Texas branch of Southern Pacific must pay $1,000,000 in interest on bonds before July 5.

Mrs. Beatrice Dreyfus, who divorced husband, has detective arrested for following her.

Martin Madden and associates in graft trial bitterly scored by prosecuting attorney.

Washington.

United States and Nicaragua sign new protocol providing for arbitration of Emery claim.

Foreign.

American sailor in Norway confesses that he helped murder four persons and then killed Mrs. Gunness in Indiana.

Former high officials of Turkey taken from Prince's Island and sent into exile without trial.

Financial.

News in stock market is all of depressing tendency and in final dealings of session setback is noticeable.

Wheat market opens heavy, takes a sharp rally to new high levels and experiences severe slump at close.